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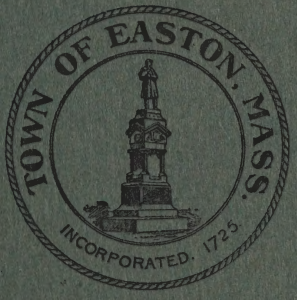

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1924

SELECTMEN

Frank P. Keith	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31
Frank C. Wade	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31
Charles H. Andrews	Jan. 1 to Mar. 10
Leonard H. Porter	Mar. 11 to Dec. 31

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank P. Keith	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31
Frank C. Wade	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31
Charles H.Andrews	Jan. 1 to Mar. 10
Leonard H. Porter	Mar. 11 to Dec. 31

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

John A. Anderson	Term expired March 1924
Frank C. Wade	Term expires March 1925
Charles H. Andrews	Term expires March 1926
Frank P. Keith	Term expires March 1927

TOWN CLERK

Albert E. Wood, pro tem.,	Jan. 1 to Mar. 10
Harry R. Franklin,	Mar. 11 to Dec. 31

TOWN TREASURER

Edward M. Carr, pro tem.,	Jan. 1 to Mar. 10
Harry R. Franklin,	Mar. 11 to Dec. 31

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Albert E. Wood, pro tem,	Jan. 1 to Mar. 10
Harry R. Franklin,	Mar. 11 to Dec. 31

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George W. Coulie	Term expires March 1925
John S. Ames	Term expires March 1926
Dorris B. Morse	Term expires March 1927

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Carlon E. Wheeler

BOARD OF HEALTH

Cora M. Hennigar	Term expires March 1925
Frank E. Tilden	Term expires March 1926
David J. O'Connell	Term expires March 1927

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

J. Clinton Goward

TREE WARDEN

Roscoe W. Melendy

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Roscoe W. Melendy

FOREST WARDEN

Daniel F. Lordan

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

John M. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George A. Wilbur

CONSTABLES

Thomas Downey	Jan. 1 to Mar. 10
Edmund V. Downey	Mar. 11 to Dec. 31
Edward J. Healey	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31
Charles Axel Lawson	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31
Joseph A. Schindler	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31
H. Ellsworth Simpson	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John Baldwin
Alice K. Briggs
Edgar A. Craig
Jennie M. Goss
John A. Henderson
William N. Howard
Henry Holmes
J. Clement Johnson
William H. Marble
John J. McCarthy
John McFarland
Edward J. McNamara
Martin E. Reynolds
Elijah H. Smith
Albert E. Wood

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Roscoe W. Melendy

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Sigfried V. Ledin	Term expires 1925
Luther E. Swift	Term expires 1926
George A. Lackey	Term expires 1927

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Herewith is submitted the annual report of this Board:

The Accountant's report will show that the sound financial condition of the town, as reported one year ago has not only been maintained but strengthened.

It will also be be noted that the budget as recommended by this Board is not in excess of the amount appropriated for 1924.

The Board believes that the Road Department, being the largest within its supervision, should be accorded careful consideration. The amount of work accomplished and the quality of that work is well known to most citizens, and a detailed account of this will be found in the report of that department.

The installation of permanent plant (crusher, screens, power-plant etc.,) in an available gravel-pit of size sufficient to guarantee road material of good quality for many years, is believed by your Board to be the most important procedure we have for your decision, and is earnestly recommended for the following reasons;-

First—The present crusher is worn to the extent that it is too expensive to operate and keep in repair.

Second—All our available gravel pits contain such a percentage of stone that, by hand labor as now employed, the cost of production has been excessive. With a permanent and up-to-date plant this work would be largely done by machinery, freeing a large part of our man-power for work in other parts of the department.

Third—This method of handling most of our material from one central plant is now feasible, whereas some years ago, with horse-drawn equipment, it would have been impractical.

Your Board is firmly of the opinion that the activities of the road department should be mainly directed to permanent construction, and in this way reduce from year to year the necessity of make-shift repairs. Following this policy, a substantial portion of the road appropriation should be used to extend the rebulding of Highland St. toward Mansfield.

We believe that the Police Department should be accorded more consideration in a financial way than before, changing conditions making it imperative that more effort be extended for law enforcement. In accord with this we recommend an appropriation for the purchase of two flashing beacons of approved type for the purpose of slowing up traffic on our main highway.

Efforts of this Board to further protect motorists at the grade crossing at South Easton have been successful, as two flashing signals which should prove to be sufficient warning have been installed at that point by the State Board of Public Works.

Reports of other departments will be found elsewhere and appear to require no further mention here.

Your Board feels that it should not fail to show its appreciation of a group of public spirited citizens who have made it possi-

ble for our townspeople, as well as our neighbors to enjoy a continuation of the exceptionally good band concerts. To Mr. Oakes Ames and the individual members of the local band, throught whose efforts and sacrifices this is accomplished, we extend the sincere thanks of the town.

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
Selectmen of Easton.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL FUND

Jan. 1, 1924, Balance in North Easton Saving Bank	$1,211.74
Received, interest on bank account	55.11
	$1,266.85

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

CEMETERY FUNDS

Balances in these funds Dec. 31, 1924 are as follows;—

Nancy Buck Fund	$214.35
Josiah Williams Fund	112.44
Howe Keith White and Temperance White Fund	252.83
Seth L. French Fund	102.25

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND

Jan 1, 1924. Balance	$16,657.90
Intheest received on Bonds	$573.75
Interest received on Bank Account	147.02
	17,378.67
Payments for Labor	558.00
Dec. 31, 1924. Balance	$16,820.67
This balance comprises the following:	
Funds in First National Bank of Easton and North Easton Savings Bank	$3,320.67
Registered Liberty Bonds	13,500.00
	$16,820.67

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK C. WADE,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

In submitting our report we wish to call attention to the unexpended balances; $426.38 in the Almshouse account, and $2902.22 in the general Charity Account. Aside from these balances nearly $5000.00 was received from the State as reimbursement.

Industrial conditions during the later part of the year were responsible for a heavier expenditure during that period than during the first six months.

Your Board feels that conditions for 1925 are uncertain and have based their estimate rather upon these later and larger demands than upon the entire year just closed. Hence, while the estimate, ($5500.) for general Charity is larger than the total expended last year, it is considerably less than the sum appropriated a year ago.

At the almshouse the stock of cattle was greatly reduced early in the year, greatly reducing expenses for grain and labor, and leaving a large amount of hay available for sale to the road department. This, we believe has proven to have been a wise procedure.

All buildings at the farm have been put in first class condition and covered with two coats of paint.

Under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, we believe that the inmates are well provided for and funds carefully conserved.

There are now eight inmates at the Home, two males and six females, of which two are children who will soon be removed.

Because of the fact that major repairs will be unnecessary at the Home during the coming year, our estimate, $4500. is materially less than the appropriation of last year.

FRANK C. WADE,
FRANK P. KEITH
LEONARD H. PORTER,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Assessors

The following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton is respectfully submitted.

Value as assessed April 1, 1924:	
Value of real estate	$4,059,635.00
Value of personal estate	975.070.00
Total value as assessed Aprli 1, 1924	$5,034,705.00
Value as assessed December, 1924:	
Value of real estate	$6,075.00

Appropriation for 1924

School Department	$82,000.00
Road Department	30,000.00
Support of Poor	8,300.00
Town Farm	5,500.00
Town Officers	4,825.00
Moth Department	3,100.00
Tree Department	1,500.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Police Department	1,400.00
Board of Health	2,050.00
Insurance	3,700.00
Interest	3,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	700.00
Town Physician	600.00
Legal Expense	600.00
Pensions	610.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00
Town Accountant's Expense	125.00
Registrars of Voters' Salaries	225.00
Registrars of Voters' Expense	475.00
Tax Collector's Expense	$475.00
Town Clerk's Expense	475.00
Salary, Clerical Asst., Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1200.00
Election Expense	600.00
Selectmen's Expense	350.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Assessors' Expense	450.00
Town Hall	100.00
Safes	330.00
Town Reports	700.00
Brockton Hospital	500.00
Memorial Day	300.00
	$157,815.00

State Tax	$10,000.00
County Tax	5,695.99
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,639.16
State Highway Tax	362.12
State Audit	875.93
Moth Tax	33.96
Overlay Deficits	7,065.10
Overlay of 1924	1,569.74

Number of residents assessed on property in 1924	1519
Number of non-residents assessed on property in 1924	222
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	709
Total number of persons assessed	2450
Number of male polls assessed	1656
Rate of tax per thousand	$22.00
Rate of poll tax	$2.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1262
Number of acres of land assessed	17528
Number of horses assessed	198
Number of cows assessed	638
Number of neat cattle other than cows	79
Number of swine assessed	31
Number of fowls assessed	10,145

We recommend that the Assessors be authorized to use $15,000.00 of the Surplus of January 1, 1925, for the purpose of reducing taxes for 1925.

FRANK C. WADE
FRANK P. KEITH
CHARLES H. ANDREWS
Assessors of Taxes.

Report of the Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1924

Bristol, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the third day of March next, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Board of Health, School Committee, and Tree Warden.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1925, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, and issue notes of the Town therefor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Commonwealth for the installation of an accounting system in accordance with the provisions of Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in numbering houses on its streets.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following additions to the By-Laws:

"Junk Licenses.

(1) The Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles in the town.

(2) They may also license suitable persons as junk collectors to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place in the town.

Numbering Houses on Streets

(3) The Selectmen may order numbers to be affixed to or painted on the buildings on any street at their discretion and the owner of every house shall comply with such order within ten days thereafter."

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to have a complete survey made of the entire town and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to purchase or take a suitable lot for a building for town offices and to erect a town office building thereon and to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary therefor.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the taking by the Town, by right of eminent domain, for use as a public park or as a site for a municipal office building, or for both of said purposes, of the real estate called "the Rockery" and a triangular lot northwest thereof and adjacent thereto, which property is assessed for two thousand dollars ($2000.00) and is owned by the Easton Land Company, a corporation, and is bounded as follows: "Beginning at the junction of Main and Lincoln Streets; thence by Lincoln Street to a point opposite the boundary line of George C. and Ruby L. Barrows and Barrows Street;thence by the road leading from Lincoln Street to Main Street at a point opposite the North Easton Post Office; thence by Main Street to the point of beginning": and the raising or appropriating of such sum or sums as may be necessary therefor.
(By petition)

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to having an official appraisal made of all the town property and raising and approriating money for the same.

Artice 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to rent or lease suitable quarters, under one roof, for the use of Town officers and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 136, Section 7, and amendments thereof, authorizing the Selectmen to grant to any person who on secular days is a retail dealer in ice cream, confectionery, soda water or fruit, a license to keep open his place of business on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water or fruit.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on Monday the tenth day of March next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member

of the Board of Assessors, Board of Health, and School Committee, for the term of three years; for three members of the Board of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables and a Finance Committee of fifteen for the term of one year; also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question. Shall licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages be granted in this town?"

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at three o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall and one at the South Easton Schoolhouse, and one at the Welfare Club, Poquanticut, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, 1924.

Frank P. Keith,
Frank C. Wade,
Charles H. Andrews,

Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, February 23, 1924.

Bristol, ss.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

EDWARD J. HEALEY,
Constable of Easton.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1924.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M., and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

Article 1 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.
Voted to accept the report of the Assessors.
Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.
Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.
Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.
Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.
Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

Article 2. Upon motion by Mr. Leonard H. Porter, Chairman of the Finance Committee, the following appropriations were voted for the year 1924:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $800.00 for State Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Legal Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $610.00 for pensions.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1400.00 for the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the Tree Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3100.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Inspection of Animals.

Under Incidentals, as follows:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Town Accountant's Salary. (This by a hand vote of 335 affirmative to 17 negative)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for Salaries of Registrars of Voters.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $475.00 for Expense of Registrars of Voters.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $475.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $475.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for salary of Clerical Assistant to Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for Assessors' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for maintenance of the Town Hall.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $330.00 for the purchase of two safes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for Insurance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 to defray Interest Charges.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Brockton Hospital.

For Town Officers' Salaries, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4825.00, itemized as follows:

Assessors	$1200.00
Selectmen	750.00
Overseers of Poor	750.00
Town Clerk	800.00
Tax Collector	500.00
Town Treasurer	500.00
Board of Health	300.00
Moderator	25.00
	$4825.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8300.00 for Poor Outside of Almshouse.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5500.00 for Maintenance of the Town Farm.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 for the Road Department.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter to raise and appropriate $81,000.00 for the School Department. Mr. Porter then amended his motion that the sum be $81,000.00 including the Dog Fund. An amendment to the motion was offered by Miss Dorris Morse that the sum be raised to $82,000.00 including Dog Fund. Said amendment having been adopted, it was voted to raise and appropriate for the School Department the sum of $82,000.00 including the Dog Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2050.00 for the Board of Health.

A motion was made by Mr. Porter that the sum of $1000.00 be raised and appropriated for a Reserve Emergency Fund. In explanation Mr. Porter stated that under the law such a fund could be used for unforeseen emergencies, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Finance Committee. It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for a Reserve Emergency Fund.

Article 3. Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time on and after January 1, 1925, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year 1925, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be expressly made payable from the revenue of the financial year 1925.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R.

Article 5. Voted to petition the Commonwealth for the installation of an accounting system in accordance with the provisions of Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 6. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 7. Voted to accept the following additions to the By-Laws.

"Junk Licenses

(1) The Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles in the town.

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Numbering Houses on Streets

(3) The Selectmen may order numbers to be affixed to or painted on the buildings on any street at their discretion and the owner of every house shall comply with such order within ten days thereafter."

Article 8. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 9. Under this article, it was voted that the recommendation of a suitable location for the erection of town offices, and the approximate cost of such location, and also the approximate cost of a suitable building for town offices, be referred to the Finance Committee and Selectmen of 1924 and that they report to annual town meeting of 1925.

Article 10. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 11. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 12. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 13. Voted to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 136, Section 7, and amendments thereof, authorizing the Selectmen to grant to any person who on secular days is a retail dealer in ice cream, confectionery, soda water or fruit, a license to keep open his place of business on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water or fruit.

Article 14. No action taken under this article.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

ALBERT E. WOOD,
Town Clerk, pro tem.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 10, 1924

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 10, 1924.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One— Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Lilly Knowles, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Rhoda I. Keith, Deputy Clerk; Frank A. White, 2nd, Oreste G. Favor, Gertrude C. Heath, Isabella Randall, Tellers.

Precinct Two— John M. Smith, Warden; Kate L. Porter, Deputy Warden; William A. Healey, Clerk; Mary H. Sweeney, Deputy Clerk; Henry E. McEntee, August Ledin, Eugene J. Callahan, John Baldwin, Esther V. Lawson, Myrtie A. Spooner, Tellers.

Precinct Three— Henry F. Frost, Warden; Charles D. Simpson, Deputy Warden; Nettie A. Ewell, Clerk; Henry L. Southworth, Deputy Clerk; Frank A. White, Calvin A. Howes, Mary L. Howard, Jesse C. Wilson, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 5.45 A. M., and closed at 3 P. M. in Precincts One and Two, and at 3.30 P. M. in Precinct Three.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was one hundred seventy-seven; in Precinct Two, eleven hundred thirty-nine; in Precinct Three, two hundred ninety-nine; total vote, sixteen hundred fifteen.

The result of the election was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Selectmen (Three)				
John A. Anderson	64	508	86	658
Charles H. Andrews	35	317	95	447
John F. Dailey	8	421	31	460
Frank P. Keith	106	524	144	774
Leonard H. Porter	142	517	250	909
Frank C. Wade	150	438	209	797
Blanks	26	692	82	800
Overseers of Poor (Three)				
John A. Anderson	70	549	114	733
John F. Dailey	12	442	38	492
Frank P. Keith	106	571	169	846
Leonard H. Porter	151	548	253	952
Franke C. Wade	152	489	220	861
Blanks and scattering	40	818	103	961
Assessor (One)				
John A. Anderson	53	367	82	502
John F. Dailey	7	357	32	396
Frank P. Keith	100	304	141	545
Blanks	17	111	44	172

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Town Clerk				
Harry R. Franklin	50	588	112	750
Samuel Knowles	70	169	83	322
Sigfrid V. Ledin	48	341	86	475
Blanks and scattering	9	41	18	68
Town Treasurer				
Edward M. Carr	47	167	108	322
Harry R. Franklin	34	500	63	597
Samuel Knowles	57	141	66	264
Sigfrid V. Ledin	34	298	51	383
Blanks	5	33	11	49
Collector of Taxes				
Harry R. Franklin	49	585	110	744
Samuel Knowles	70	170	84	324
Sigfrid V. Ledin	48	336	86	470
Blanks and scattering	10	48	19	77
School Committee (One)				
Raymond F. Higgins	19	506	28	553
Dorris B. Morse	141	567	257	965
Blanks	17	66	14	97
Board of Health (One)				
David J. O'Connell	132	841	236	1209
Blanks	45	298	63	406
Tree Warden				
John J. Harlow	36	466	39	541
Roscoe W. Melendy	127	568	236	931
Blanks	14	105	24	143
Moderator				
Leo M. Harlow	124	815	215	1154
Blanks and scattering	53	324	84	461
Constables (Five)				
Edmund V. Downey	135	764	219	1118
Edward J. Healey	126	796	222	1144
Charles Axel Lawson	123	710	222	1055
Joseph A. Schindler	132	714	235	1081
H. Ellsworth Simpson	129	625	253	1007
Blanks	240	2086	344	2670
Finance Committee (Fifteen)				
Alice K. Briggs	129	638	195	962
John Baldwin	128	651	196	975
Edgar A. Craig	125	618	194	937
Jennie M. Goss	129	594	193	916
Henry Holmes	122	644	189	955
John A. Henderson	122	603	192	917
William N. Howard	130	602	199	931
J. Clement Johnson	122	591	189	902
William H. Marble	121	583	194	898

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John J. McCarthy	123	671	193	987
John McFarland	121	642	190	953
Edward J. McNamara	119	635	197	951
Martin E. Reynolds	122	604	194	920
Elijah H. Smith	124	598	192	914
Albert E. Wood	124	639	193	956
Blanks and scattering	794	7772	1585	10151

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Yes	46	402	114	562
No	88	362	122	572
Blanks	43	375	63	481

A true record.

Attest: ALBERT E. WOOD,
Town Clerk, pro tem.

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 29, 1924

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Easton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Ames Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton School on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1924, at five o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party,

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party,

8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party,

8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party,

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 14th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of Republican Party, 14th Congressional District.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 14th Congressional District.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 14th Congressional District.

The polls will be open from five P. M. to nine o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1924.

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK C. WADE,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, ss. April 22, 1924

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Chief of Police.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 29, 1924

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, April 29, 1924.

The following persons served as election officers:

Precinct One— Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Rhoda L. Keith, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Jennie M. Goss, Deputy Clerk; Oreste G. Favor, Frank A. White 2nd, Gertrude A. Heath, Isabella Randall, Tellers.

Precinct Two— John M. Smith, Warden; Kate L. Porter, Deputy Warden; William A. Healey, Clerk; Mary H. Sweeney, Deputy Clerk; Henry E. McEntee, August Ledin, Eugene J. Callahan, Myrtie A. Spooner, Esther V. Lawson, John Baldwin, Tellers.

Precinct Three— Henry F. Frost, Warden; Charles D. Simpson, Deputy Warden; Nettie A. Ewell, Clerk; Mary L. Howard, Deputy Clerk; Frank A. White, Henry L. Southworth, Calvin A. Howes, Jesse C. Wilson, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 5 P. M. and closed at 9 P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was seven; in Precinct Two, one hundred thirty-two; in Precinct Three, thirty-seven; total vote, one hundred seventy-six.

The result of the election was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at Large (Seven)

Group	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Channing H. Cox of Boston	7	49	34	90
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant	6	46	32	84
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield	6	44	31	81

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William M. Butler of Boston	7	44	33	84
John H. Sherburne of Brookline	7	42	32	81
Anna C. Bird of Walpole	7	44	32	83
Jessie A. Hall of Worcester	7	42	32	81
Blanks	2	67	26	95
Alternate Delegates at Large (Seven)				
Group				
Pauline R. Thayer of Lancaster	5	42	32	79
Elizabeth Putnam of Boston	5	39	31	75
Charles H. Innes of Boston	5	40	31	76
John Jacob Rogers of Lowell	5	40	32	77
Robert M. Stevens of Pittsfield	5	40	30	75
Mary B. Browne of Salem	5	39	30	74
Spencer Borden, Jr., of Fall River	5	40	30	75
Blanks	14	98	36	148
District Delegates, 14th District (Two)				
Group				
Roger Keith of Brockton	7	52	34	93
George L. Barnes of Weymouth	7	47	30	84
Not Grouped				
Eugene H. Sprague of Quincy	0	2	3	5
Blanks	0	7	5	12
Alternate District Delegates, 14th District (Two)				
Group				
Beatrice W. Nichols of Quincy	6	39	28	73
Elwin T. Wright of Rockland	6	41	29	76
Blanks	2	28	15	45
DEMOCRATIC PARTY				
Delegates at Large (Eight)				
Group				
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	0	64	1	65
Arthur Lyman of Waltham	0	26	1	27
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield	0	29	1	30
John F. Doherty of Boston	0	37	1	38
Helen A. MacDonald of Boston	0	28	1	29
Susan W. FitzGerald of Boston	0	38	1	39
Rose Herbert of Worcester	0	21	1	22
Mary E. Meehan of Boston	0	29	0	29
Not Grouped				
Charles H. Cole of Boston	0	37	1	38
Blanks and scattering	0	315	0	315

Alternate Delegates at Large (Eight)

Group

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River	0	28	1	29
William A. O'Hearn of North Adams	0	37	1	38
Jeremiah J. Healy of Natick	0	42	1	43
Edward A. Ginsburg of Brookline	0	22	1	23
Dorothy Whipple Fry of Brookline	0	21	1	22
Mary H. Quincy of Boston	0	21	1	22
Anne O. Heffernan of Northampton	0	32	1	33
Mary Bacigalupo of Boston	0	17	0	17

Not Grouped

William H. Doyle of Malden	0	21	1	22
Blanks	0	383	0	383

District Delegates, 14th District (Four)

Group

Arthur A. Hendrick of Brockton	0	50	1	51
David W. Murray of Boston	0	27	0	27
John H. O'Connell of Brockton	0	17	0	17
Frank A. Manning of Brockton	0	39	1	40

Not Grouped

Christopher M. Clifford of Brockton	0	1	1	2
William L. Gleason of Brockton	0	19	1	20
Patrick F. McMahon of Brockton	0	5	0	5
William H. Powers of Brockton	0	17	0	17
Charles F. Riordan of Sharon	0	27	0	27
Blanks	0	110	0	110

Alternate District Delegates, 14th District (Four)

Not Grouped

Lizzie Gormley of Brockton	0	28	1	29
Kathleen E. Kiggen of Boston	0	20	0	20
William P. Nickerson of Norwood	0	16	1	17
Joseph W. Ramsey of Brockton	0	26	1	27
Walter C. Russell of Brockton	0	23	1	24
Blanks	0	199	0	199

A true record.

Attest: HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 25, 1924

Bristol, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1924, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate such sums of money as are necessary to defray insurance charges for the balance of the year 1924.

Article 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, one at each meeting house, one at each post office and one at the Town Hall.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1924.

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, ss. Easton, June 17, 1924

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

EDWARD J. HEALEY,
Constable of Easton.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 25, 1924.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

Article one was taken up and a motion made by Leonard H. Porter that $1700.00 be raised and appropriated to defray insurance charges for the balance of the year 1924. The question of a quorum was then raised by Mr. John McFarland of the Finance Committee, and there being but sixteen voters in the hall instead of one hundred as required by the By-Laws, the meeting was declared adjourned by the Moderator.

A true record. Attest: Harry R. Franklin, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 20, 1924.

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Wednesday, the twentieth day of August, 1924, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate such sums of money as are necessary to defray insurance charges for the balance of the year 1924.

Article 2. To see what sum the Town will authorize the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, one at each meeting house, one at each post office, and one at the Town Hall.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of August, A. D.1924.

FRANK C. WADE,
FRANK P. KEITH,
LEONARD H. PORTER,
Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass., August 12, 1924.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

EDMUND V. DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 20, 1924.

The meeting was called to order at eight P. M. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

In the absence of the Moderator, James M. Burke was elected Moderator pro tem. by ballot.

Article 1. Mr. Leonard H. Porter moved that the sum of $1700.00 be appropriated to defray insurance charges for the balance of the year 1924. Mr. John McFarland of the Finance Commitee raised the question of a quorum being present, a count was taken and but sixty-two voters reported as present. Two recesses of fifteen minutes each were taken, at the conclusion of which,

there still being an insufficient number of voters in the hall to appropriate money legally, Mr. McFarland moved that the meeting adjourn for one week to the same time and place. This motion being seconded and carried, the meeting was declared so adjourned by the Moderator pro tem.

A true record. Attest: Harry R. Franklin, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

An adjournment of the Special Town Meeting called for August 20, 1924, was held at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, August 27, 1924. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow, who read the warrant for the special meeting, the minutes of said meeting and the notice for the adjourned meeting.

Article 1. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1700.00 to defray insurance charges for the balance of the year 1924.

Article 2. Voted that the Assessors be authorized to use the sum of $5000.00 from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 3. No action taken under this article.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest: Harry R. Franklin, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 9, 1924. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Easton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries, residing in Precinct One to meet in the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet in Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet in South Easton Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, the ninth day of September, 1924, at five o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth, Representative in Congress for the Fourteenth Congressional District, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District, one Representative in General Court for the Second Bristol Representative District, two County Commissioners for Bristol County, Register of Probate and Insolvency for Bristol County, County Treasurer for Bristol County.

Vacancies, Clerk of Courts (to fill vacancy)

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the First Bristol Senatorial District, Members of the Republican Town Committee, Members of the Democratic Town Committee, Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party, Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from five P. M. to eight P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, and one at South Easton Schoolhouse, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of August A. D. 1924.

LEONARD H. PORTER
FRANK P. KEITH
FRANK C. WADE
Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, ss. Easton, Sept. 2, 1924.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

EDWARD J. HEALEY,
Constable of Easton.

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER, 9, 1924.

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, September 9, 1924, at five o'clock P. M.

The following persons served as election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Lilly Knowles, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Gertrude C. Heath, Deputy Clerk; Oreste G. Favor, Aubrey A. Wry, Isabella Randall, Frank Wills, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; Myrtie A. Spooner, Deputy Warden; Henry E. McEntee, Clerk; Mary H. Sweeney, Deputy Clerk; August Ledin, Eugene J. Callahan, Kate L. Porter, Esther V. Lawson, Edgar W. Baldwin, Emma L. Keith, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; Charles D. Simpson, Deputy Warden; George K. Marshall, Clerk; Nettie A. Ewell, Deputy Clerk; Frank A. White, Mary L. Howard ,Henry L. Southworth, Florence A. Fenderson, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	66	571	103	740
Democratic	0	48	1	49
Total	66	619	104	789

The polls were closed at 8 P. M.

The vote was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden	40	294	51	385
James Jackson of Westwood	24	210	49	283
Blanks	2	67	3	72

Lieutenant Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood	56	433	93	582
Blanks	10	138	10	158

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Secretary				
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	55	394	89	538
Blanks	11	177	14	202
Treasurer				
Otis Allen of Lowell	2	22	4	28
William A. Allen of Boston	2	26	2	30
James W. Bean of Cambridge	1	11	4	16
Fred J. Burrell of Medford	5	40	8	53
Horace A. Keith of Brockton	36	256	65	357
William S. Youngman of Boston	7	96	14	117
Blanks	13	120	6	139
Auditor				
Herbert W. Burr of Boston	6	76	14	96
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	29	238	47	314
Harold D. Wilson of Somerville	16	84	30	130
Blanks	15	173	12	200
Attorney General				
Jay R. Benton of Belmont	52	378	91	521
Blanks	14	193	12	219
Senator in Congress				
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton	12	182	19	213
Frederick W. Dallinger, Cambridge	25	78	25	128
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield	28	181	55	264
Blanks	1	130	4	135
Congressman, 14th District				
Louis A. Frothingham of Easton	56	468	93	617
Allen Lawson of Braintree	9	73	10	92
Blanks	1	30	0	31
Councillor, Second District				
Washington Cook of Sharon	35	257	58	350
William W. Ollendorff of Medway	11	110	28	149
Blanks	20	204	17	241
Senator, 1st Bristol District				
James G. Moran of Mansfield	44	351	80	475
Blanks	22	220	23	265
Representative in General Court, 2nd Bristol District				
Sigfrid V. Ledin of Easton	9	325	19	353
Leonard H. Porter of Easton	55	232	78	365
Blanks	2	14	6	22
County Commissioners, Bristol County (Two)				
John I. Bryant of Fairhaven	28	269	60	357
Richard E. Warner of Taunton	44	319	78	441
Blanks	60	554	68	682
Register of Probate and Insolvency, Bristol County				
Guilford C. Hathaway of Fall River	48	359	86	493
Blanks	18	212	17	247

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
County Treasurer, Bristol County				
Esther Kingman of Taunton	44	324	67	435
Robert A. Miller of Taunton	11	90	24	125
Blanks	11	157	12	180
Clerk of Courts, Bristol County (To fill vacancy)				
Edwin L. Barney of New Bedford	40	288	65	393
John R. Cuttle of Fall River	6	79	18	103
Blanks	20	204	20	244
State Committee, First Bristol District (One)				
Rachel Morse of Taunton	45	322	78	445
Blanks	21	249	25	295
Delegates to State Convention (Five)				
J. Clinton Goward	4	3	2	9
Marian C. Goward	4	2	2	8
Mary L. Howard	5	3	2	10
Samuel Knowles	5	3	2	10
Sigfrid V. Ledin	3	5	2	10
Scattering	9	26	11	46
Blanks	300	2813	494	3607
Town Committee (Twenty-seven)				
Clarence E. Anderson	39	304	66	409
Niles H. Anderson	38	290	63	391
Ruth W. Anderson	36	293	63	392
Arthur B. Briggs	41	275	66	382
Dorris W. Carlson	36	302	63	401
Carrie P. Clark	37	259	65	361
Kate A. Cook	36	262	63	361
Edgar A. Craig	44	273	64	381
Ralph W. Craig	40	265	65	370
John A. Eak	38	276	63	377
Mary A. Frothingham	46	293	64	403
Jennie M. Goss	42	262	65	369
J. Clinton Goward	37	267	66	370
Marian C. Goward	40	261	63	364
Mary L. Howard	40	262	63	365
Frank P. Keith	41	273	65	379
Samuel Knowles	42	264	65	371
August Ledin	42	295	63	400
Sigfrid V. Ledin	37	294	64	395
William McLeod	42	255	63	360
Agnes S. Melendy	39	258	67	364
Kate L. Porter	39	257	63	359
William A. Smith	37	259	64	360
Myrtie A. Spooner	43	263	64	370
Eva Stevenson	40	265	64	369
Clara R. Utton	40	260	63	363
George R. Wood	41	267	64	372
Scattering	0	5	2	7
Blanks	709	8058	1048	9815

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
DEMOCRATIC PARTY				
Governor				
James M. Curley of Boston	0	47	1	48
Blanks	0	1	0	1
Lieutenant Governor				
Thomas J. Boynton of Arlington	0	10	0	10
John J. Cummings of Boston	0	12	1	13
William A. O'Hearn of North Adams	0	18	0	18
Blanks	0	8	0	8
Secretary				
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester	0	32	1	33
Blanks	0	16	0	16
Treasurer				
Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield	0	32	1	33
Blanks	0	16	0	16
Auditor				
Blanks	0	48	1	49
Attorney General				
John E. Swift of Milford	0	32	1	33
Blanks	0	16	0	16
Senator in Congress				
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	0	43	1	44
Blanks	0	5	0	5
Congressman, Fourteenth District				
David W. Murray of Boston	0	41	1	42
Blanks and scattering	0	7	0	7
Councillor, Second District				
Otho L. Schofield of Wellesley	0	31	1	32
Blanks	0	17	0	17
Senator, First Bristol District				
James P. Lamont of Taunton	0	26	1	27
Blanks	0	22	0	22
Representative in General Court, 2nd Bristol District				
James A. McAna of Easton	0	47	1	48
Blanks	0	1	0	1
County Commissioners, Bristol County (Two)				
Blanks	0	96	2	98
Register of Probate and Insolvency, Bristol County				
Blanks	0	48	1	49
County Treasurer, Bristol County				
Blanks	0	48	1	49
Clerk of Courts, Bristol County (To fill vacancy)				
Blanks	0	48	1	49
State Committee, 1st Bristol District (One)				
Blanks	0	48	1	49

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Delegates to State Convention (Three)				
James O'Neil	0	1	0	1
John F. Long	0	1	0	1
James A. McAna	0	1	0	1
Henry E. McEntee	0	1	0	1
Blanks	0	140	3	143
Town Committee				
John W. Cotter	0	1	0	1
Leo M. Harlow	0	1	0	1
John F. Long	0	1	0	1
James A. McAna	0	1	0	1
Peter J. Travers	0	1	0	1
Henry E. McEntee	0	1	0	1
Blanks				

A true record. Attest: Harry R. Franklin, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION, 1924

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton who are qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Ames Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next (it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes all on one ballot, for Electors for a President and a Vice-President of the United States; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress for the Fourteenth Congressional District; Councillor for the Second Councillor District; Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for the Second Bristol Representative District; two County Commissioners for Bristol County; Register of Probate and Insolvency for Bristol County; County Treasurer for Bristol County; Clerk of Courts for Bristol County (to fill vacancy); also to vote on the following questions:

"Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for certain state offices (striking out the word "male"), which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24,1921, 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative and at a joint session of the two houses held May 10, 1923,

received 254 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?"

"Shall an amendment to the constitution to enable women to hold any State, county or municipal office, and which further provides that a change of name of any woman, holding a Notary Public commission, shall not render her commission void, but she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the General Court, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 216 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?"

"Shall a law (Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1923) which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft, watercraft or vehicles, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section 3 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws or certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined by section 1 of chapter 138, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?"

"Shall a law (Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1923) which provides for the raising of funds toward the cost of the construction and maintenance of highways by means of an excise tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles on the highways of the Commonwealth, said tax to be paid by the purchaser to the distributor, who, in turn, pays it to the Commonwealth, and the money to be credited to a fund to be known as the gasoline-highway fund, out of which reimbursement is to be made to purchasers, who shall consume the gasoline or other fuel in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways, and the expenses of carrying out the act are to be paid, fifty per cent of the balance of said fund to be distributed to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, in proportion to the amounts which they contribute to the State tax, and this fifty per cent to be expended in construction or improvement of public ways within the city or town limits, and the other fifty per cent to be expended by the State Department of Public Works on such highways as it may select, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?"

"Shall a law (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923) which amends existing legislation on the same subject and provides that, subject to certain limitations, no person shall engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivalents thereof to foreign countries unless he has executed and delivered a bond

to the State Treasurer, or deposited securities in lieu thereof, and has received a license from the Commissioner of Banks authorizing him to carry on such business; that any money which in case of breach of bond shall be paid by the licensee or surety thereon, or the securities deposited in lieu thereof, shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of depositors; that the license shall be revokable by the Commissioner of Banks for cause shown; that the money deposited with licensees for safe keeping shall be invested in the manner prescribed by the act; and that the violation of any provision of the act shall be punished in the manner therein prescribed, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?"

"Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?"

"Is it desirable that the General Court ratify the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States:—

"Section I. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Section 2. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress?"

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, ss. Easton, October 27, 1924.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

EDWARD J. HEALEY,
Constable of Easton.

NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1924.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 4, 1924.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Lilly Knowles, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Aubrey A. Wry, Deputy Clerk; Arthur B. Briggs, Oreste G. Favor, Frank A. White, 2nd, Isabella Randall, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; Kate L. Porter, Deputy Warden; Edgar W. Baldwin, Clerk; Mary H. Sweeney, Deputy Clerk; Myrtie A. Spooner, Henry E. McEntee, August Ledin, Eugene J. Callahan, Esther V. Lawson, Emma L. Keith, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; Charles D. Simpson, Deputy Warden, Nettie A. Ewell, Clerk; Frank A. White, Mary L. Howard, Henry L. Southworth, Florence A. Fenderson, Jesse C. Wilson, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 5.45 A. M., and closed at 2 P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was two hundred thirty-three; in Precinct Two, thirteen hundred fifty; in Precinct Three, four hundred twenty-eight; total vote, two thousand eleven.

The result of the election was as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

At large

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
George A. Bacon of Longmeadow (R)	204	788	388	1380
Hester S. Fearing of Boston (R)	204	788	388	1380
William A. Gaston of Boston (D)	8	327	21	356
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston (D)	8	327	21	356
George Kraska of Winthrop (Workers' Party)	1	0	1	2
Michael M. Plepys of Boston (Workers' Party)	1	0	1	2
Henry C. Hess of Boston (Soc. Labor)	0	4	0	4
Samuel Ferguson of Everett (Soc. Labor)	0	4	0	4
Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston (Ind. Prog.)	11	138	7	156
George H. Wrenn of Springfield (Ind. Prog.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	188	186	22	396

District No. 1

Arthur S. Gaylord of Holyoke (R)	204	788	388	1380
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield (D)	8	327	21	356
Robert Zelms of Boston (W)	1	0	1	2
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield (I. P.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198

District No. 2.

Charles S. Warner of Northfield (R)	204	788	388	1380
Anne O'Keefe Heffernan of Northampton (D)	8	327	21	356
Charles Hedrich of Boston (W)	1	0	1	2
Oskar Kinsalis of Springfield (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Walter J. Kenefick of Springfield (I. P.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
District No. 3				
Telesphore Leboeuf of Webster (R)	204	788	388	1380
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg (D)	8	327	21	356
Hyman Levine of Brockton (W)	1	0	1	2
Bernel E. Wheeler of Westminster (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Adelbert L. Leeman of Townsend (I. R. P.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198
District No. 4.				
Frank Roe Batchelder of Worcester (R)	204	788	388	1380
Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester (D)	8	327	21	356
William Martilla of Worcester (W)	1	0	1	2
Joseph Jiskra of Milford (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Daniel R. Donovan of Worcester (I. P.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198
District No. 5.				
Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell (R)	204	788	388	1380
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell (D)	8	327	21	356
Lewis Marks of Boston (W)	1	0	1	2
John McKinnon of Lowell (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Maude Wheeler Mitchell of Hudson (I. P.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198
District No. 6				
Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport (R)	204	788	388	1380
Charles I. Pettingell of Amesbury (D)	8	327	21	356
Onni Saari of Norwood (W)	1	0	1	2
Thomas Brennan of Salem (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill (L. I.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198
District No. 7				
Effie S. Attwill of Lynn (R)	204	788	388	1380
Genevieve E. McGlue of Lynn (D)	8	327	21	356
Louis F. Weiss, Sr. of Worcester (W)	1	0	1	2
Lois I. Galber of Lynn (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Michael S. Keenan of Lynn (I. P.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198
District No. 8				
William W. Davis of Cambridge (R)	204	788	388	1380
Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge (D)	8	327	21	356
John Louko of Norwood (W)	1	0	1	2
Peter O'Rourk of Medford (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Elizabeth R. Day of Cambridge (I. .P)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198
District No. 9				
Emma Fall Schofield of Malden (R)	204	788	388	1380
John J. Murphy of Somerville (D)	8	327	21	356
Wirna Sointu of Walpole (W)	1	0	1	2
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Clarence R. Skinner of Medford (I. P.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
District No. 10				
Frank Gardner of Boston (R)	204	788	388	1380
Charles H. Cole of Boston (D)	8	327	21	356
Samuel D. Levine of Boston (W)	1	0	1	2
James A. Carmichel of Boston (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Thomas A. Niland of Boston (I. P.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198
District No. 11				
Francis R. Bangs of Boston (R)	204	788	388	1380
Andrew J. Peters of Boston (D)	8	327	21	356
Eva Hoffman of Boston (W)	1	0	1	2
Albert L. Waterman of Boston (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Thomas M. Nolan of Boston (I. P.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198
District N. 12				
Ida E. Hibbard of Boston (R)	204	788	388	1380
James A. Gallivan of Boston (D)	8	327	21	356
Israel I. Hurwitz of Boston (W)	1	0	1	2
Morris Becker of Boston (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Joseph P. Tynan of Boston (I. P.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198
District No. 13				
Henry F. Beal of Waltham (R)	204	788	388	1380
Arthur Lyman of Waltham (D)	8	327	21	356
Sarah R. Ballam of Boston (W)	1	0	1	2
Alex Brady of Waltham (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Florence H. Luscomb of Boston (I. P.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198
District No. 14				
Harry H. Williams of Brockton (R)	204	788	388	1380
Charles F. Riordan of Sharon (D)	8	327	21	356
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston (W)	1	0	1	2
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Robert H. O. Schultz of Dedham (I. P.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198
District No. 15				
Charles C. Cain, Jr. of Taunton	204	788	388	1380
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River (D)	8	327	21	356
E. J. Sinisalo of Fitchburg (W)	1	0	1	2
Oden Johnson of Attleboro (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
George Clark of Taunton (I. P.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198
District N. 16				
Malvina L. Keith of Bourne (R)	204	788	388	1380
Hannah Ashley of New Bedford (D)	8	327	21	356
William Janhonen of Gardner (W)	1	0	1	2
James Hayes of Plymouth (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
Abraham Binns of New Bedford (I. P.)	11	138	7	156
Blanks	94	93	11	198

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Governor				
John J. Ballam of Boston (W)	2	10	4	16
James M. Curley of Boston (D)	16	492	31	539
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden (R)	210	758	371	1339
James Hayes of Plymouth (S. L.)	0	9	1	10
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield (S)	1	6	0	7
Blanks	4	75	21	100
Lieutenant Governor				
Frank G. Allen of Norwood (R)	201	752	364	1317
John J. Cummings of Boston (D)	16	444	23	483
Arthur A. Cunning of Boston (S. L.)	1	9	1	11
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence (S)	0	8	1	9
Edward Rand Stevens of Boston (W)	0	6	1	7
William W. Ollendorff of Medway	0	0	1	1
Blanks	15	131	37	183
Secretary				
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (R)	189	710	340	1239
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston (W)	1	17	4	22
Samuel Leger of Boston (S. L.)	0	11	1	12
H Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester (D)	9	389	17	415
Edith Williams of Brookline (S)	2	14	1	17
William W. Ollendorff of Medway	0	1	5	6
Blanks	32	208	60	300
Treasurer				
Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield (D)	11	397	18	426
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington (S. L)	0	14	1	15
Louis Marcus of Boston (S)	1	6	0	7
Albert Oddie of Brockton (W)	0	15	2	17
William S Youngman of Boston (R)	197	699	338	1234
Blanks	24	219	69	312
Auditor				
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton (D)	18	465	26	509
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R)	178	600	316	1094
Isadore Harris of Boston (S. L.)	0	11	1	12
James J. Lacey of Boston (W)	0	11	1	12
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton (S)	6	15	0	21
William W. Ollendorff of Medway	0	1	0	1
Blanks	31	247	84	362
Attorney General				
Jay R. Benton of Belmont (R)	187	679	343	1209
Harry J. Canter of Boston (W)	0	10	1	11
Frederick Oelcher of Peabody (S. L.)	0	11	1	12
John E. Swift of Milford (D)	23	407	16	446
John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S)	1	7	1	9
Blanks	22	236	66	324

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Senator in Congress				
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield (R)	181	645	336	1162
Antoinette F. Konikow of Boston (W)	1	15	1	17
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg (D)	29	543	55	627
Blanks	22	147	36	205
Congressman, Fourteenth District				
Louls A. Frothingham of Easton (R)	210	908	367	1485
David W. Murray of Boston (D)	10	364	25	399
William W. Ollendorff of Medway	0	2	0	2
Blanks	13	76	36	125
Councillor, Second District				
Washington Cook of Sharon (R)	132	504	220	856
Otho L. Schofield of Wellesley (D)	17	386	27	430
William W. Ollendorff of Medway	45	171	81	297
Blanks	39	289	100	428
Senator, First Bristol District				
James P. Lamont of Taunton (D)	19	378	54	451
James G. Moran of Mansfield (R)	165	630	273	1068
William W. Ollendorff of Medway	0	2	0	2
Blanks	49	340	101	490
Representative in General Court, Second Bristol District				
James A. McAna of Easton (D)	16	581	28	625
Leonard H. Porter of Easton (R)	195	648	341	1184
Blanks	22	121	59	202
County Commissioners, Bristol County (Two)				
John I. Bryant of Fairhaven (R)	121	562	202	885
Richard E. Warner of Taunton (R)	168	694	297	1159
Blanks	177	1444	357	1978
Register of Probate and Insolvency, Bristol County				
Guilford C. Hathaway of Fall River (R)	188	765	321	1274
Blanks	45	585	107	737
County Treasurer, Bristol County				
Esther Kingman of Taunton (R)	188	770	320	1278
Blanks	45	580	108	733
Clerk of Courts, Bristol County (To fill vacancy)				
Edwin L. Barney of New Bedford (R)	188	775	325	1288
Blanks	45	575	103	723
Referendum Question No. 1				
Yes	93	390	186	669
No	26	196	52	274
Blanks	114	764	190	1068
Referendum Question No. 2				
Yes	107	394	202	703
No	25	216	45	286
Blanks	101	740	181	1022

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Referendum Question No. 3				
Yes	144	477	253	874
No	42	447	74	563
Blanks	47	426	101	574
Referendum Question No. 4				
Yes	54	274	129	457
No	106	493	149	748
Blanks	73	583	150	806
Referendum Question No. 5				
Yes	77	349	174	600
No	24	144	28	196
Blanks	132	857	226	1215
Referendum Question No. 6				
Yes	56	440	153	649
No	149	571	194	914
Blanks	28	339	81	448
Referendum Question No. 7				
Yes	46	279	140	465
No	140	683	179	1002
Blanks	47	388	109	544

A true record. Attest: Harry R. Franklin, Town Clerk

Easton, Mass., November 12, 1924.

This is to certify that the total number of ballots cast in the towns of Norton, Easton and Mansfield (this being the Second Bristol Representative District) on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1924, for one Representative in General Court was four thousand eight hundred ninety (4890).

The result of the election was as follows:

James A. McAna of Easton (Democrat)

In Easton, six hundred twenty-five (625)
In Norton, ninety-three (93)
In Mansfield, two hundred eighty-two (282)
Total, one thousand (1000)

Leonard H. Porter of Easton (Republican)

In Easton, eleven hundred eighty-four (1184)
In Norton, five hundred forty-seven (547)
In Mansfield, thirteen hundred two (1302)
Total, three thousand thirty-three (3033)

William W. Ollendorff of Medway

In Easton, two hundred one (201)
In Norton, one hundred seventy-seven (177)
In Mansfield, four hundred seventy-seven (477)
Total, eight hundred fifty-five (855)

Blanks

In Easton, one (1)
In Norton, one (1)
In Mansfield, none (0)
Total, two (2)

Harry R. Franklin, Town Clerk of Easton
George E. Smith, Town Clerk of Norton,
David Smiley, Town Clerk of Mansfield.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1924

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1924		
Jan.		
3	Illegitimate	
10	Fred Lawrence Perry	Fred L. and Bessie (Curtis)
31	Phyllis Marion White	Fred F. and Grace (Staples)
Feb.		
2	Alfred Gregg Morse	Neubert B. and Frances (Gregg)
3	———— Buttinger	Eugene P. and Addie (Peeler)
6	Stillborn	
10	Albion William Fuller	Henry and Lottie (Allen)
12	Joseph Raph Conceison	Manuel and Margaret (Foley)
13	Philip Henry Lavine	Ralph and Bertha (Gould)
22	Lillian Ethel Anderson	Gustaf H. and Ingrid (Swanson)
26	Norman Leonard Peterson	William and Abbie (Nystrom)
26	Marjorie Brazas	Thomas and Mary (Mahoney)
27	Antonio Viera Alves	Joseph V. and Mary (do Esperito Santos)
March		
3	Roy Francis Benson	August and Regina (Johnson)
3	Ethel Dorothy Anderson	John and Natalie (Potensia)
4	Antonietta Gonsalves Cardozo	Antonio and Maria (Gonsalves)
6	Ruth Elisabeth Boulette	William J. and Edith (Porter)
11	John Henry Walsh	John H. and Carrie (Haberkorn)
15	Robert Hilmer Peterson	John and Lena (Swanson)
15	Harold Holmes Styren	Chester E. and Anna (Holmes)
20	Joseph De Conceison	Joseph and Eva (Fernandez)
21	Joan Elizabeth Pulsifer	Guy W. and Jennie (Peterson)
23	Virginia Catherine Correia	Joseph and Elizabeth (Nolan)
25	Antonio Suares	Antonio and Mary (Verira)
26	Geraldine Alice Goward	Josiah C. and Greta (Norberg)
26	Warren Thomas Willis	Warren T. and Olive (Coldwell)
26	Ernest John Garbitt	Ernest J. and Doris (Willis)
27	Winifred Irene Willis	Elmer C. and Mildred (Griffin)
April		
6	Elizabeth Shirley Littlefield	Percy E. and Hildred (Moses)
7	Leon Vernon Prior	Leon G. and Myrtle (Hennigar)
9	Harod Richard Walett	Gustaf and Ida (Lundgren)
10	Illigitimate	
15	Joseph Henry Louis Bedard	Louis E. and Yvonne (Gaulin)
18	Conceicao Correia	Manuel and Thereza (da Conceicao)
24	Stillborn	
28	Frank Eugene Wager	Frank E. and Miriam (Knowles)
May		
3	Donald Willis Varney	George and Ruth (Peters)
4	Edgar Alfred Craig	Edgar and Olive (Knowles)

7	Stillborn	
10	Donald Joseph Regan	Timothy and Katherine (MacInnis)
15	Melvin Joseph Russell	Joseph and Alice (Chase)
18	Blake Melendy Fenwick	Harold M. and Esther (Melendy)
22	Alice DeCouto	Antonio and Virginia (Care)
22	Edward Furlong	William M. and Elizabeth (Moran)
25	Mary Elizabeth Alward	Frank and Agnes (Lahey)
27	Illigitimate	
30	Richard Coleman	Frank and Anna (Boten)
30	Rose Marie Casme	Joseph and Mary (Lhesgomes)
30	Marion Leonora Alger	Roland W. and Catherine (Stoddard)
June		
4	Margarita Leca	Frank and Maria (Pontes)
7	Abel Silva	Manuel V. and Mary (Gonsalves)
11	Margaret Mahoney	John F. and Louise (Leonard)
19	———— Borack	George A. and Sadie (Borack)
23	Mary Cotter	Joseph V. and Katherine (Sheehan)
25	Robert Francis Pomeroy	James and Mary (Madden)
29	Helen Louise Blood	Arthur and Gladys (Mathewson)
29	Helen Arline Chillingworth	John W. and Lillian (Sackett)
July		
3	Donald Lewis	Manuel and Eva (Hunt)
3	David Lewis	Manuel and Eva (Hunt)
6	Illigitimate	
10	Mary R. Pardigao	Jose R. and Mary (Rodrigues)
18	Mary Elizabeth Tracey	Joseph O. and Jane (Brophy)
23	Robert Chase Jarvis	Henry A. and Anna (Randall)
23	Richard Fuller Jarvis	Henry A. and Anna (Randall)
26	Lillian Ellen Banks	John and Ethel (Sherren)
August		
2	James Brophy	James T. and Margaret (Sullivan)
4	Elsie Thelma Erikson	Carl W. and Anna (Lawson)
6	Dorothy May Watts	Ralph I. and Lena (Marcy)
9	Natalia Silva	John G. and Mary (Viera)
9	John Francis Rogers	John F. and Hilda (McDonald)
17	Francis McAna	John and Catherine (Brennick)
21	Charles William Weir	Arthur R. and Gertrude (Hanson)
22	Mary Doris Nunes	Manuel and Antonia (Peta)
24	Frederick Pentlow Lohnes	Fred P. and Ethel (Fox)
25	John Silva	Antonio and Maria (de Jesus)
25	Harold Edward Britton	Harold W. and Dorothy (Williams)
25	Ruth Emma Barrows	Frank E. and Elma (Wilson)
31	Willard Pearson Grant	Harold L. and Ruth (Pearson)
September		
2	Shirley Frances Marshall	George K. and Dorothy (Carpenter)
7	Natalie Virginia Kenyon	Arnold O. and Mabel (Sholler)
8	Robert Ellsworth Willis	Berton E. and Pauline (Clark)
10	Eleanor Gertrude Marshall	George and Ada (McCarthy)

11	Stephen Francis Nolan	Stephen F. and Flora (McCarthy)
19	Barbara Rosalie Hanlon	Harold C. and Mary (Walsh)
19	Maria Mendes	Manuel and Aquilana (Andred)
22	John Tavares	Joseph and Josephine (Santos)
26	Richard Herman Halvarson	Herman and Dora (Brownell)
October		
5	Alton Earl Murphy	Alton E. and Dorinda (Doughty)
6	Ralph Clifford Harvey	Andrew P. and Regina (Goodis)
7	Louise Elaine Lindgren	Evald and Ruth (Lundgren)
9	Eudora Vivian Monroe	Merle and Dorothy (Brown)
12	Lillian Louise Lynch	Charles and Nellie (Dahl)
12	Robert William O'Neil	Jeremiah E. and Mary (Dailey)
13	Doris Eva Combie	William A. A. and Olga (Carr)
20	Beatrice Louise Hanson	Charles E. and Emily (Davis)
25	Elsie Cecelia Lundeen	Eric F. and Anna (Anderson)
November		
4	Mary Gonsalves	Agostinho and Leonor (da Conceicao)
5	Mary Leona Murphy	Frederick G. and Margaret (Cahill)
6	Edith Beverly Cushman	Robert A. and Annie (Bertenshaw)
6	Richard Eric Roman	George W. and Alfhild (Wilhelmsen)
24	Leo Irving Caney	Jeremiah and Marjorie (Cook)
24	Mary Texeira Silva	Francis and Jose (Texeira)
26	Illigitimate	
27	Margaret Florence Audlee	Gerald A. and Helen (Harvey)
December		
5	Stillborn	
8	Manuel Conceicao de Freitas	Augusto and Isabel (de Jesus)
23	Marjorie Craig	Franklin E. and Florence E. (Barry)
25	Gordon Earl Paige	Earl J. and Rose (Watkins)
27	Stillborn	
29	Irmina Gouveia	Sopriano and Mary (Merces)

NOTICE

The attention of parents is called to the law relating to the registering of births. The present requirement is as follows:

Chap. 29, Sec. 6, of the Revised Laws. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child . . . shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town or city in which such child is born.

Sec. 8. A parent . . . who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor. . . . shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offense.

Attention of Physicians and Midwives is called to Chap. 280, Sec. 1, Acts of 1912: Sec. 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they are in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Town Clerk is prepared to furnish to parents, physicians, and midwives applying therefor, blanks for return of births as required by law.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1924

January 5. Thomas Mulcahey Roy of Mansfield and Edith Frances Buck of Easton.

January 19. Irving Fleet Briggs of Brockton and Leila May Howard of Easton.

January 26. Charles Edward Widell of Easton and Anna Carolina Sundberg of Brockton.

February 12. Frederick George Smith of Easton and Ethel Jewel Tripp of Brockton.

February 13. Roy Ferdinand Gooch of Easton and Ada Bothilda Heath of Easton.

March 3. Edward Ellsworth Grinell of Easton and Frances Theresa Kirnin of Stoughton.

March 15. John Joseph Gleason of New York, N. Y. and Elizabeth McLachlan McMillan of Easton.

March 15. Ejlert Gustag Troili of Boston and Anna Charlotta Aronson of Brookline.

March 16. Merle Lindsey Monroe of Easton and Dorothy Vivian Brown of Brockton.

March 26. Arthur Thedore Nystrom of Brockton and Mabel Agnes Wilbur of Easton.

April 2. William Francis Holmes of Easotn and Gladys Marion Southwick of Brockton.

Apri 19. George Kenneth Marshall of Easton and Dorothy May Carpenter of Seekonk.

April 21. Gordon Noah Fuller of Easton and Verna Velora (Locke) Woods of Brockton.

April 26. William Harvey Bates of Easton and Grace Elizabeth Marble of Easton.

May 3. Eric Frans Lundeen of Easton and Anna Anderson of Brockton.

May 5. Joseph Wiliam Egan of Brockton and Anne Christina Brophy of Easton.

May 8. Lawrence Leo Loughlin of Boston and Kathryn Terese Dailey of Easton.

May 10. Manuel Costa of Easton and Augusta Carreira of Easton.

May 18. Walter Benjamin Pearson of Easton and Irma Marguerite Foley of Brockton.

May 30. Alexander Keay of Brockton and Jane Lundeen of Easton.

June 1. Harry Doniphen Swisher of Newton and Ruth Harvey Wooley of Somerville.

June 3. Timothy Francis Spillane of Easton and Julia Katherine Cotter of Easton.

June 9. Frank Eugene Blake of Easton and Bridget Elizabeth Sweeney of Boston.

June 10. Patrick Joseph Connolly of Easton and Julia Mary Lyons of Easton.

June 14. Royce Reginald Overlock of Easton and Jessie Cook Haskins of Easton.

June 21. Frank Frederick Eames of Stoughton and Ruth Louisa Day of Easton.

June 26. John Joseph Madden of Boston and Ellen Adelaide Eliason of Easton.

June 28. Niles Herbert Anderson of Easton and Mary Geneva Horton of Easton.

June 28. John David Prescott of Mansfield and Lillian Felecia Fuller of Easton.

June 28. Elmer Prescott Hill of Easton and Edith (Morrill) Gibbs of Easton.

June 30. Joseph Andrew McDonnell of Rockland and Mary Frances McMenamy of Easton.

June 30. William Henry Longdin, Jr. of Stoughton and Helen Elizabeth Haglund of Easton.

July 7. Edward Daniel Frazer of Abington and Mary (Pettee) Barrett of Easton.

July 10. Frank Albert Pierce of Easton and Isabelle Emma Corkum of Brockton.

July 15. Charles Matthew Stetson of Brockton and Catherine Josephine Lyons of Easton.

July20. Howard Wallace Harding of Brockton and Edith Lillian Shores of Easton.

July 25. Fred Lakin Clark, Jr. of Avon and Sarah Kimball Smith of Easton.

July 26. Manuel Martins of Stoughton and Mary Madeiros of Easton.

August 13. Carl Alfred Pearson of Easton and Ellen Katherine Mara of Stoughton.

August 30. Lawrence Chester Cole of Easton and Theresa Maude Corkum of Brockton.

September 1. James John Brophy of Easton and Sarah Amity (Leonard) Gorton of Easton.

September 9. William Thure Roman of Easton and Ruth Wilhelmina Henrieta Anderson of Easton.

September 10. Eugene Blanchard Goddin of West Bridgewater and Emeline Howland Bourne of West Bridgewater.

September 10. Orrin Clifford Whittemore of Boston and Mona Hazel Coggon of Easton.

September 10. Jeremiah Joseph Reardon of Easton and Rosetta Travers of Easton.

September 13. Charles Edgar MaDan of Easton and Bertha Louise Morse of Easton.

September 13.Charles Franklin Capron of Boston and Gertrude Jean Stedman of Easton.

September 17. Harry Walter Lawes, Jr. of Brockton and Mary Isabelle Healey of Easton.

October 7. Charles Scott Erving of Easton and Avis Lillian Hathaway of Easton.

October 10. Charles Calef Carr of Easton and Grace (Blaisdell) Cooper of Brockton.

October 11. Roger Rooney of Brockton and Florence Mary Morris of Easton.

October 22. Charles Victor Mignault of Easton and Susannah Evelyn Wright of Easton.

October 27. William Joseph Walsh of Boston and Teresa Gertrude Kelley of Easton.

October 27. Quintino Susa Quental of Easton and Yvonne Jaqueline Figueira of New Bedford.

October 28. John L. Britton of Framingham and Charlotte Rachel Seavey of Haverhill.

October 28. Wendell George Anderson of Easton and Ethel May Nye of Easton.

November 12. Clarence Eugene Anderson of Easton and Olga Amy Ahlgren of Brockton.

November 12. Gustaf E. Olsson of Brockton and Inez Elvera Ekberg of Brockton.

November 22. Paul Andrew Anderson of Easton and Jennie Dorothy Hermanson of Brockton.

November 27. George Patrick Quinn of Easton and Alice Gertrude Lynch of Stoughton.

November 29. Arthur Meeker Walker of Boston and Sylvia Cabot of Easton.

November 29. August Mendes Rebeiro of Easton and Antonia da Serrao of Taunton.

December 6. Henry John Tamke of Providence and Stella Eunice White of Easton.

December 9. George Francis Thresher of Abington and Nettie May Carr of Easton.

December 15. George Newman of Taunton and Arlene Bridget Brophy of Easton.

December 27. Walter Roy Ward of Brockton and Anna Ocktavia Gustafson of Easton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1924

Date		Age Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
Jan.					
6	Ellen J. Withington	90	7	17	Cerebral Thrombosis and Terminal Pneumonia
19	Peter Nolan	70	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arterio Sclerosis
20	Oscar Windsberg	41	—	—	Multiple injuries following automobile accident
24	Fannie H. Bailey	47	1	23	Cancer of Stomach
Feb.					
1	Fred Perry, Jr.	0	0	21	Congenital Malformation of heart
1	Charles H. Kimball	72	7	29	Chronic Nephritis, Cardiac Dilitation
3	———— Buttinger	0	5 min.		Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	Grace M. Moore	36	3	8	Rupture of Uterus
6	Stillborn	0	0	0	Stillborn, Hydrocephalus
11	Herbert Augustus Hewett	78	11	24	Arterio Sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage
20	James Kerley	57	7	1	Cancer
22	Francis J. Smith	63	—	—	Natural causes, Erysipelas
25	Horace W. Willis	61	10	1	Diabetes Mellitus
28	Mary Reynolds	92	3	28	Broncho Pneumonia
29	Natalie Mae Hobbs	0	4	6	Natural causes, Enteritis
Mar.					
10	Margaret Watt	53	—	—	Strangulated Ventral Hernia, Post-Opr. Pneumonia
11	Florence M. Gifford	43	9	25	Cystadenoma, Metastasis
11	Andrew M. Helander	75	3	12	Hypostatic Pneumonia, Accidental Fall
17	Joseph Andre	65	—	—	Uraemia
24	Nancy Watts	89	—	7	Arterio Sclerosis and Cerebral Hemorrhage
April					
24	Stillborn	0	0	0	Stillborn
30	Ada McLean	22	0	0	Puerperal Septicemia, Lobar Pneumonia
May					
3	Stephen Smith	85	8	13	Arterio Sclerosis, Pulmonary Oedema
7	Stillborn	0	0	0	Stillborn, Congenital Asphyxia

9	Julia Ribiero	23	0	0	Post-Partum Sepsis, Pulmonary Embolus
24	Mary R. Pedro	48	—	—	Chronic Nephritis
29	George Copeland	87	4	24	Arteriosclerotic Nephritis
June					
8	Carl August Anderson	46	9	27	Suicide, cut throat with razor
13	Margaret Mahoney	0	0	2	Atelectasis, Prematurity
13	A. Frances Hayward	73	0	15	Arterio Sclerosis Myocarditis
14	Ellen Drummy	77	5	19	Carcinoma of Liver
14	Maria H. Goward	79	6	27	Arterio Sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage
18	Susie Gray	46	0	6	Uraemic Poisoning, Chronic Nephritis
19	———— Borack	0	1	1-2 h.	Atelectasis
20	Martin Stephen Hussey	85	3	9	Arterio Sclerosis, Enteric Colitis
27	Annette F. Alexander	72	—	—	Chronic Nephritis, Ulcer of Ear
July					
1	Mary Lemay	0	1	16	Natural Causes, Enteritis
5	Luther Owen Bird	87	10	7	Diabetes Mellitus, Arterio Sclerosis
6	Frederick Spellman	35	0	0	Multiple injuries, thrown from automobile under train
8	———— Fennell	0	0	1	Hydrocephalus
11	Dorothy M. Parker	25	11	26	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
16	Daniel Desmond	58	3	10	Chronic Nephritis
26	Donald Lewis	0	0	23	Congenital Malformation of Heart
28	William R. McDonald	47	—	—	Diabetes Mellitus, Nephritis
Aug.					
5	Frank Sholler	57	7	23	Carcinoma pleura, Metastasis Liver and Stomach
9	Annie Yaskonis	12	—	—	Pericardial Effusion
11	Catherie J. McDonald	79	6	2	Cerebral Memorrhage
17	Marion S. Buck	87	6	9	Acute Myocarditis
31	Ernest L. Rice	63	9	29	Chronic Myocarditis
Sept.					
3	Lewellyn W. McCarty	57	4	28	Multiple injuries, accident, horse ran away
7	Hilda C. Borg	53	0	0	Fracture of Skull, automobile accident, collision with train

7	Anders B. Borg	55	—	—	Fracture of skull, aoutmobile accident, collision with train
10	Frank Carleton Pratt	69	2	8	Diabetes Mellitus, Arterio Sclerosis
20	Thomas J. Skelley	66	6	16	Natural causes, Heart Disease
23	Alice Heisler Gurney	42	7	23	Aortic and Mitral Stenosis and Regurgitation of rheumatic origin, Pulmonary Oedema
Oct.					
15	Patrick J. O'Neil	53	7	0	Lobar Pneumonia, Acute Nephritis
21	Bennett Williams	19	3	17	Multiple Burns
26	Margaret Anne Godsoe	45	1	4	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Nov.					
12	George W. Kalnar	76	6	11	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
30	Walter Edgar Eriskson	32	10	22	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
30	Thomas Harvey	69	—	—	Myocarditis, Chronic Bronchitis
Dec.					
5	Stillborn	0	0	0	Stillborn
7	John W. Holmes	38	10	13	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
8	Hosea D. Farrar	66	2	28	Revolver bullet wound of head, Suicide
14	Sarah E. Rollins	94	5	16	Arterio Sclersis
16	Augusta Lamb	64	3	13	Acute Dilitation of Heart, Carcinoma of Larynx
16	Gloria Rich	0	0	3	Patent Foramen Ovale
17	Mathilda Gustava Bengtson	56	1	13	Arterio Sclerosis, Hypertrophy and Dilation of Heart
18	Manuel John Andre	34	0	26	Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Tubercular Meningitis
27	Stillborn	0	0	0	Stillborn

Dog Licenses for the Year Ending 1924

Abbott, Everett	1	Carr, David H.	1
Adams, J. Elmer	1	Carr, Richard L.	1
Alger, Alton E.	1	Carver, Philo	1
Alger, Gradys	1	Centwell, K. H.	1
Allen, P. W.	1	Chevers, Harold	1
Ames, Hobart	Kennel	Chipman, Ralph H.	1
Ames, Oliver	4	Christenson, Emma	1
Ames, Mrs. Winthrop	2	Clapp, F. L.	1
Anderson, Frank W.	1	Clark, E. D.	1
Anderson, George	1	Clubb, Edward R.	1
Anderson, Harry	1	Coburn, Frank L.	1
Anderson, Herman	1	Cogswell, B. N.	1
Andre, Mrs. Manuel	1	Cole, Harold F.	2
Andrews, Charles H.	1	Conant, John Alden	1
Andrews, Hiram	1	Correia, Manuel	1
Andrews, Herbert S.	1	Correia, Jos.	1
Arnold, J. A.	1	Cotter, George G.	1
Ashley, Herbert C.	2	Coughlin, Elizabeth	1
Bailey, Emma	1	Craig, Frank	1
Baldwin, Dorothy	1	Cross, L. Irving	1
Barton, Ruth A.	1	Croskery, James	1
Beatty, John	1	Cruickshank, George	1
Beaulieu, Wm. J.	1	Dahl, George	1
Benson, Charles	1	Dailey, Cornelius P.	1
Bickford, Luville A.	1	Dale, Ernest	1
Blood, Margaret A.	1	Dean, Nelson C.	1
Bond, Herbert	1	Dean, Thomas	1
Borg, Anders B.	1	DeMoranville, Luther K.	1
Boyce, Edith M.	1	Desjarlais, N. J.	1
Bradley, Edward	1	DeWitt, Harris A.	1
Brandt, Paul O.	1	Dexter, Raymond	1
Bratt, Carl E.	1	Dimond, Robert	2
Brophy, John	1	Dinsmore, E. A.	1
Brown, Asher	1	Drake, Harold W.	1
Buck, Russell L.	1	Drew, Henry F.	1
Buck, Sanford D.	1	Drew, Mrs. M. E.	3
Buck, William D.	1	Ericson, Mrs. Edith	1
Buck, Willis G.	1	Erickson, Eric	1
Butler, Frances	1	Erickson, Eric W.	2
Butler, Jeremiah J.	1	Erickson, James W.	1
Cahill, Tillie	1	Everard, Mrs. H. R.	1
Callahan, Francis J.	1	Fagan, P. W.	1
Canegaly, A. E. Jr.	1	Farrar, Brooks	3
Canegaly, Harry J.	1	Farrar, Mrs. Luella	2
Canegaly, Paul E.	2	Farrar, Shirley W.	1
Caney, Jeremiah	2	Fenderson, W. D.	1
Canty, Michael J.	2	Field, Gene	1

Fleming, Joseph	1	Hill, Henry A.	1
Freeman, Archie	1	Hodgson, Reginald	1
Friberg, Arvid	1	Holbrook, John P.	1
Fuller, Albion E.	1	Horton, Charles L.	1
Galvin, John	1	Howard, Elmer S.	1
Gibbs, Ellie	1	Howard, John B.	2
Gibbs, Frank	1	Howard, Mabelle S.	1
Gibbs, George A.	1	Howard, Roger S.	1
Gibbs, James H.	1	Howard, S. M.	1
Gibling, Lillian F.	1	Howes, Calvin	1
Gifford, Edward	1	Hunt, Ralph L. N.	1
Godfrey, Mrs. Frederick	1	Humphrey, Geo. Everett	1
Goodrich, Sheldon B.	1	Jacobson, Charles	1
Goward, J. C.	1	Jarvis, Henry A.	2
Grant, George	1	Jermolovich, Alex	1
Grant, Myron	1	Johnson, Charles G.	1
Grant, Harold	2	Johnson, Eugenia H.	1
Grant, Lillian	1	Johnson, Harvey A.	1
Grant, Martha E.	1	Johnson, John T.	1
Hackett, L. E.	1	Johnson, Thorwald	1
Hall, Fred E.	2	Jones, Robert L.	1
Hall, Silas C.	1	Keith, Mrs. Sherwood	4
Hamilton, David	2	Kennedy, Geo. W.	1
Hamilton, Lester W.	1	Klinas, Peter	1
Hamilton, Robert Sr.	1	Knapp, William T.	2
Hamilton, Vandia	1	Ladd, Frank	1
Hammond, James L.	1	Ladd, Nina	1
Hanson, Geo. Arnold	2	Lampe, William	1
Harlow, J. Joseph	1	Lamson, F. S.	1
Hart, Frank E.	1	Lawson, Ernest	1
Harvey, Raymond E.	1	Larson, George	1
Harvey, Andrew P.	1	Larson, Oscar	1
Harvey, C. Henry	1	Lawrence, John F.	1
Harvey, Cornelius J.	1	Lawson, Oliver	1
Harvey, John	1	Leonard, Mrs. Alice	1
Haskins, Calvin	1	Leonard, Charles	2
Hatch, Walter J. Jr.	1	Leonard, Genevieve	1
Hatchfield, Carleton	1	Lemaire, Herbert D.	1
Hayward, Mrs. Grace E.	5	Leonard, William E.	2
Hayward, Grace W.	1	Lewis, John W.	1
Healey, George	1	Lewis, Manuel	2
Healey, Mary I.	1	Lindquist, J. A.	1
Heath, Henry W.	1	Litchfield, Thomas	1
Hegg, Sven	1	Lothrop, George B.	1
Hennessy, Mrs. Theresa	1	Lucey, Catherine M.	1
Hennigar, Harry E.	1	Lufkin, L. Gertrude	1
Herrick, Ralph	1	Lynch, Grace	1
Hewitt, Herbert	1	Lyons, Cornelius	1
Hicks, M. G.	1	Mahoney, John F.	1
Hill, Andrew	1	Maliff, Frank	1

Maliff, Richard	1	Olson, Oscar S.	1
Maliff, Thomas	1	Orrell, James	1
Mann, Frank P.	1	Osborne, Frederick	1
Manchester, Clyde	1	Packard, Mrs. E. E.	1
Marble, Beatrice	1	Palm, Otto	1
Marble, Edward P.	1	Parker, Edward	1
Marshall, G. W.	1	Parker, Frank E.	1
Marshall, George K.	2	Peters, William E.	1
Martin, James	1	Peters, Frank R.	1
Martin, John	1	Peterson, Wm. F.	1
Mason, Donald	1	Phillips, Charles	1
Mattson, John	1	Phillips, David O.	1
Mederos, John	1	Phillips, Jasper M.	1
Meyers, Mrs. Bertha M. G.	1	Plunkett, Harold	1
Miller, John	2	Pomeroy, John M.	1
Mitchell, Horace H.	1	Poole, Mrs. Addie M.	1
Moran, James	1	Porter, E. R.	1
Morris, James E.	1	Porter, Howard L.	1
Morrison, Robert	1	Porter, Harris W.	1
Mossman, Elmer W.	1	Pyper, James	1
Mowatt, John	1	Rafferty, Frank	1
Mowatt, Lewis	1	Randall, Elmer E.	1
Mulcahy, Andrew	2	Randall, Martha E.	1
Murray, Patrick	1	Randall, Thomas Robert	1
Myneike, Adam	1	Randall, A. Wilfred	2
McAna, Mrs. Ellen	1	Rankin, James H.	1
McCabe, Raymond	1	Raymond, A. G.	1
McCarty, Fred	1	Reams, Robert W.	1
McCarty, L. W.	1	Reardon, Francis	1
McFarland, John	1	Reardon, Murty	1
McLeod, William	1	Reed, Mary	1
McNamara, Mrs. Edgar J.	1	Regan, Patrick	1
McNamara, Roger	1	Rego, Frank	1
Nagle, Patrick	1	Rego, Henry	1
Nelson, Arvid C.	1	Rego, Mrs. Manuel J.	1
Nelson, Carl H.	1	Reynolds, Harry C.	1
Neimi, Edwin	1	Rhodin, Arthur	1
Netzeba, Inzie	1	Rhodin, Clinton	1
Nevins, Geo. A.	1	Richardson, Mary	1
Newcomb, Geo. E.	1	Rice, Ernest	1
Nolan, Edward	1	Riley, George	1
Nolan, Stephen F.	1	Rogers, Warren A.	1
Nyquist, Andrew A.	1	Rollins, Royal H.	
Ober, Simeon	1	Roscoe, E. H.	1
O'Connell, Wm. D.	1	Rowe, William P.	2
O'Connor, Mrs. John	3	Russell, William H.	1
O'Connor, Nora	1	Rydholm, Eric S.	1
O'Connor, Michael	1	Schindler, Mrs. Joseph	1
Olin, Florence	4	Scriven, Mary	1
Olin, Fred E.	1	Sherman, Harold E.	1

Sherman, Walter E.	1
Simpson, H. Ellsworth	1
Sisson, Mrs. Marion	1
Smith, Mrs. Bert	1
Smith, Dwelly	2
Smith, Herbert	2
Smith, Harry V. B.	1
Smith, Lorenzo H.	1
Soule, William L.	2
Southworth, Henry L.	1
Spillane, Ruth	1
Stackpole, Mrs. Delia M.	1
Staples, Edward E.	1
Staples, Fred	1
Stoddard, Archie M.	1
Stoddard, H. L.	1
Stone, H. Lewis	1
Strong, John	2
Sweet, George A.	2
Sweet, Walter J.	1
Swift, Everett	1
Sylvester, George M.	1
Tait, Harry	1
Teixeira, Manuel	1
Testoria, Joseph	1
Thomas, Roy	1
Tilden, Frank E.	1
Tufts, William	1
Tune, Alex	2
Urban, F. T.	1
Utton, Edna F.	1
Van Horn, Lindell A.	1
Varney, George	1
Wade, Mrs. C. Mylert	1
Walker, Maynard A.	1
Walker, Mrs. William A.	1
Wall, Carl	1
Walett, Gus	1
Ward, Alfred P.	2
Warren, Dorothy E.	1
Washburn, Frank	1
Washburn, William E	1
Watson, Thomas	1
Watts, Elmer E.	1
Webber, Raymond	1
Weikkolainen, Heikki	1
Weir, Ernest B.	1
White, Mrs. Fred H.	1
White, Frank A. 2nd	1
Wilbur, Charles E.	1
Wilbur, George	1
Wilbur, Mabel	1
Williams, Frank E.	1
Williams, R. E.	3
Williams, C. Herbert	1
Wiliams, Edward R.	1
Willilams, Maurice	1
Willis, B. E.	1
Willis, Clarence	1
Willis, Emer	1
Willis, John D.	3
Willis, Harold E.	1
Willis, Edward	1
Willis, Leon E.	1
Wilson, Arthur G.	1
Winberg, Frank A.	1
Witherell, E. S.	1
Wood, Catherine M.	1
Woood, Albert E.	1
Woodward, Wayne	1
Woodworth, Wm. E.	1
Wry, Thomas W.	1
Zilinsky, Ludwig	1

Dog Licenses

Issued December 1, 1923 to December 1, 1924

Whole number licensed	428	
1 Kennel	1	
	429	
328 Males at $2.00	$656.00	
100 Females at $5.00	$500.00	
1 Kennel	50.00	
Total Received		$ 1206.00
Fees to Town Clerk		
429 Licenses at 20c ea.		85.80
Paid County Treasurer		$ 1120.20

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Issued by Town Clerk Year 1924

106	Resident Citizens Combination	at $2.00	$212.00
113	Resident Citizens Hunting & Trapping	at 1.50	169.50
57	Resident Citizens Fisherman's	at 1.00	57.00
65	Minor Trappers	at .25	16.25
4	Alien Fisherman's	at 2.00	8.00
	Total Received		$462.75
	Fees to Town Clerk		71.05
	Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division Fisheries and Game		$391.70

By act of the legislature, beginning July 1, 1924 fees to be retained by the Town Clerk were increased from 15c to 25c for each license issued.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1924

Abbott, John A., Foreman, Oakland Avenue
Anderson, Godfrey E., Shoeworker, Seaver
Anderson, Nils Herbert, Heel Maker, Baldwin
Bailey, John D., Foreman, Center
Baldwin, Freeman F., Shoe Worker, Washington
Birnie, Robert, Contractor, Washington
Bolton, Webster, Photographer, Howard
Britton, Harrold W., Moulder, Foundry
Bruce, Walter C., Shoe Worker, Turnpike
Buck, Willis G., Farmer, Poquanticut Avenue
Callahan, Timothy F., Shoe Worker, Bridge
Chesley, William F., Shovel Maker, Columbus Avenue
Chipman, Ralph A., Electrician, Highland
Copeland, George H., Simpson Spring, Pine
Cotter, George G., Shoe Worker, Bridge
Dahlborg, Alfred H., Shoe Worker, Main
Downey, Frank L., Salesman, Center
Early, Preston H., Salesman, Main
Ericson, Everett W., Bookkeeper, Center
Favor, Oreste G., Farmer, Purchase
Harris, James A., Gardener, Holmes
Harrold, Elmer C., Salesman, Center
Harvey, Raymond, Foundryman, Foundry
Hegg, Sven, Machinist, North Main
Horton, Philip S., Electrician, Columbus Avenue
Howard, James M., 2nd, Clerk, Turnpike
Jackson, Arthur W., Machinist, Washington
Kennedy, Charles S. L., Retired, Seaver
Ladd, Charles E., Shoe Worker, Elm
Lincoln, John D., Trader, Washington
Lothrop, Harry A., Farmer, Purchase
Lyons, John J., Shoe Worker, Day
Maliff, Francis H., Farmer, Lincoln
Martin, James, Farmer, Rockland
McElroy, Harold C., Tack Maker, Elm
McFarland, William, Florist, Pond
Morse, Neubert B., Machinist, Washington
Nyquist, Andrew, Janitor, Center
Peck, Sidney D., Auto Salesman, Washington
Pratt, Guy W., Custom House Inspector, Oakland Avenue

Rollins, Royal H., Moulder, Foundry
Roscoe, Edmund H., Farmer, Lincoln
Soule, Elmer W., Bookkeeper, Depot
Southworth, Richard, H., Chauffeur, Pine
White, Edwin H., Superintendent, Hill
White, Robert H., Shoe Worker, Pine
Wilson, Jesse C., Grocer, Depot
Woodward, Wayne E., Manufacturer, Union
Wooster, Edward R., Freight Agent, Sheridan
Wright, Chester L., Turnpike

Report of the Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1924	$6,827.91
Notes in anticipation of revenue	85,000.00
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town and district taxes of 1920	10.55
Town and district taxes of 1921	49.95
Town and district taxes of 1922	488.70
Town and district taxes of 1923	22,390.17
Town and district taxes of 1924	118,023.91
Interest on taxes	776.42
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income tax of 1922 and prior years	245.16
Income tax of 1923	1,050.00
Income tax of 1924	37,488.45
Corporation Tax, Public Service	4,717.83
Corporation Tax, Business	5,914.54
National Bank Tax	815.72
Soldiers' Exemption	53.27
Surplus War Bonus Funds	2,715.03
Abolition of grade crossings interest	38.75
Reimbursement for work on roads	9,673.93
Refund of Civilian War Poll Tax	1,521.00
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, income	8,783.56
Oliver Ames School Fund, income	6,777.24
Department receipts to general fund:	
School	4,031.66
Road	802.17
Town Farm	2,917.89
Charity	5,003.66
Health	143.64
Police	246.50
Fire	142.75
State Aid	630.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	78.31
Collector of Taxes	2.00
Registrars of Voters	1.00
Selectmen	.60
Incidentals	351.10
Interest on daily bank balances:	
Treasurer's account	307.15
Collector's Account	66.59
	328,087.11

EXPENDITURES

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Tax	10,000.00
Repairs on State Highways	362.12

Gypsy and Browntail Moth Work	33.96
Audit of Municipal Accounts	875.93
Corporation Tax, Public Service	3.00
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	5,695.99
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,639.16
Paid First National Bank of Easton, Notes	85,000.00
Paid First National Bank of Easton, Interest on Notes	1,548.74
Paid North Easton Village District, Taxes	10,285.68
Paid South Easton & Eastondale Fire and Water District, taxes	7,872.42
Paid Unionville Fire & Water District, taxes	2,325.45
Paid on account of tax abatements:	
Town Tax	125.81
North Easton Tax	8.68
South Easton Tax	49.31
Unionville Tax	29.68
Interest	.30
Department payments:	
Accountant's Salary	500.00
Accountant's Expense	31.00
Assessor's Expense	390.01
Brockton Hospital	500.00
Charity	5,397.78
Collector's Expense	468.23
Election Expense	693.48
Fire	1,497.55
Health	1,995.44
Incidentals	211.60
Insurance	3,610.23
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Legal Service	600.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Moth	3,072.19
Pensions	609.48
Police	1,591.54
Registrars of Voters Expense	380.69
Registrars of Voters Salaries	225.00
Road	48,441.46
Safes	330.00
School	88,350.35
Sealer of Weights and Measures	213.55
Selectmen's Expense	346.70
Soldiers' Relief	801.56
State Aid	642.00
Town Clerk's Expense	470.82
Clerical Asst., Clerk, Treas. & Collector	1200.00
Town Farm	5,073.62
Town Hall	89.00

Town Officers	5,058.33
Town Physician	600.00
Town Reports	699.63
Town Treasurer's Expense	242.80
Tree	1,472.49
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1924	23,974.35
	328,087.11

Cemetery Funds

Held by the the Town Treasurer

The following is the condition of the various Cemetery Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, as of December 31, 1924 also showing the changes during the Year 1924.

	Original	Balance Dec. 31, '23	Paid 1924	Int. '24	Bal. Dec.31,'24
Daniel M. Dailey Fund	150.00	150.00		6.82	156.82
Daniel Belcher Fund	200.00	271.50	6.00	12.20	277.70
Margaret J. Fisher Fund	100.00	113.31	3.25	5.13	115.19
Almira E. Packard Fund	100.00	133.74		6.05	139.79
Lewis Williams Fund	50.00	88.82		4.01	92.83
Lothrop & Towne Fund	100.00	144.74		6.55	151.29
Cyrus Alger Fund	300.00	409.00	1820	18.20	409.00
Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	1280.65	1411.43	62.80	62.80	1411.43
Ed. D. & Ellis H. Williams	150.00	157.39		7.13	164 52
Elizabeth F. Drake Fund	200.00	203.75		9.25	213.00
William Erving Fund	100.00	100.00		3.40	103 40
S. Olive Drake Fund	111.00	New			243.41

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

Report of the Town Accountant

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and Town Treasurer, also various Trust Funds and find the same to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations and receipts of the various departments are shown on the following pages.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Accountant.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriations (March 1924)		$700.00
Transferred from Reserve Emergency Fund		125.00
		$825.00
Expenditures:		
Case No. 1	$ 8.00	
Case No. 2	120.00	
Case No. 3	335.00	
Case No. 4	142.06	
Case No. 5	123.50	
Case No. 6	25.00	
Case No. 7	48.00	$801.56
Unexpended Balance		$23.44

STATE AID

Appropriation (March 1924)		$800.00
Payments, Cash Aid		642.00
Unexpended Balance		$158.00

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Appropriation (March 1924)		$600.00
Dr. Frank E. Tilden, Services		600.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

LEGAL SERVICES

Appropriation (March 1924)		$600.00
James F. Burke, Services		600.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

PENSIONS

Appropriation (March 1924)		$610.00
Henry I. Drake	$118.44	
Chas. S. Coldwell	491.04	609.48
Unexpended Balance		.52

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation (March 1924)		$300.00
Paid Post 52, G. A. R.		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation (March 1924)		$150.00
J. C. Goward, Services		150.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation (March 1924)		$225.00
R. W. Melendy, Services	$195.75	
Supplies	17.80	213.55
Unexpended Balance		11.45

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1924)		$1500.00
Paid:		
Pay roll, Fires outside N. Easton Dist. and Brush Fires	$867.25	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	71.80	
Frank E. Blake & Co., Truck chains & Supplies	28.05	
John A. Nolan, Repairs to Combination	126.05	
The Texas Co., Gasoline	35.00	
D. J. McEachron, Gasoline	14.95	
Standard Extinguisher Co., Extinguishers	144.00	
I. Leon French, Auto Oil	12.48	
Wm. Bridges, Driving Trucks	25.00	
I. Leon French, Driving Trucks & Care of Fire Alarms	50.00	
Frank E. Craig, Driving Trucks & Care of Trucks	100.00	
Sundry Supplies & Expenses	22.97	1497.55
Unexpended Balance		2.45

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1924)		$1400.00
Transferred from Reserve Emergency Fund		225.00
		1625.00
Thomas Downey, Care of Police Station	100.00	
Thomas Downey, Services and Expenses	196.60	
Edward J. Healey, Services and Expenses	241.70	
Edmund V. Downey, Services and Expenses	517.08	
H. Ellsworth Simpson, Services and Expenses	92.80	
Oliver Lawson, Services and Expenses	20.65	
Charles Axel Lawson, Services	39.20	
R. E. Williams, Services	2.00	
Nicholas Downey, Services	30.50	
Joseph H. Schindler, Services	6.40	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Auto Hire	20.25	
L. E .Phillips, Auto Hire	53.13	
E. E. Kelly, Repairs to heater and supplies	19.85	
North Easton Water Works, Water	10.00	
Sundry Expenses	18.53	1591.54
Unexpended Balance		$ 33.46

Dan Barrett, Auto Hire	9.00	
Geo. Cummings, Auto Hire	2.00	
C. A. Benson, Auto Hire	5.00	
A. H. Dahlborg, Auto Hire	1.50	
P. J. O'Neil, Auto Hire	6.00	
J. J. McCarthy Co., Auto Hire	22.00	
Ruth Healey, Auto Hire	9.00	
Special Police, July 3-4	105.60	
McCarthy Coal Co., Coal	17.75	
Howard Randall, Coke	30.00	
H. R. Andres, Examination of Cap	15.00	

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1924)		$1500.00
R. W. Melendy, Labor	$ 332.25	
Lawrence Nason, Labor	3.00	
Ralph Nason, Labor	251.00	
Jasper Phillips, Labor	270.50	
Fred Staples, Labor	228.50	
Jasper Phillips, Team Hire	130.75	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Team Hire	15.00	
Robert G. Watt, Blacksmith Work	13.50	
J. E. Adams, Blacksmith Work	6.75	
The Grasselli Chemical Co., Arsenate of Lead	190.00	
Sundry Expenses	31.24	
		1472.49
Unexpended Balance		$ 27.51

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1924)		$3100.00
Earl Campbell, Labor	43.50	
George Field, Labor	59.00	
Joe Haskell, Labor	171.50	
R. W. Melendy, Labor	542.25	
Lawrence Nason, Labor	78.00	
Ralph Nason, Labor	284.50	
Jasper Phillips, Labor	328.50	
Fred Staples, Labor	281.50	
John D. Willis, Gas, Oil, and Repairs	88.99	
North Easton Water Works, Water	6.40	
Frank Blake & Co., Gasoline	17.60	
Swift Bros., Gasoline	1.15	
Easton Cash Market, Gasoline	14.30	
The Grasselli Chemical Co., Arsenate of Lead	674.98	
Harold Fenwick, ½ Bbl. Oil	13.40	
Tar Products Corp., Gypsy Moth Creosote	16.17	
Warren Soap Mfg. Co., ½ Bbl. Spraying Com.	13.70	
Earl Campbell, Use of truck	392.00	
R. L. Carr, Use of barn	24.00	

Sundry Expenses	20.75	3072.19
Unexpended Balance		$ 27.81

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1924)		$ 450.00
Albert E. Wood, Services	14.00	
John Fernandes, Services	15.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	31.44	
O'Connor's News Store, Supplies	.50	
Boston Index Card Co., Supplies	62.58	
P. B. Murphy, Supplies	33.00	
C. H. Andrews, Transportation	37.77	
J. E. Goss, Transportation	32.75	
F. C. Wade, Transportation	27.00	
Lester C. Hackett, Transportation	45.00	
Frank E. Wilbur, Use of Auto	24.00	
Hayward & Hayward, Copying deeds and printing card	40.75	
Used Car Statistics Bureau, Valuation book	15.00	
Wales Adding Machine Co., Repairs	6.09	
R. Loring Hayward, Services, Baxter Lot	4.00	
Sundry Expenses	1.13	390.01
Unexpended Balance		$ 59.99

BROCKTON HOSPITAL

Appropriation (March 1924)		$ 500.00
Brockton Hospital	500.00	
		500.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1924)		$475.00
Post Office, Stamped Envelopes	$ 109.60	
Gardner Job Print, Printing	106.80	
Thorp & Martin, Supplies	94.58	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	16.71	
O'Connor's News Store, Supplies	28.90	
McMenamy's Dept. Store, Rugs	15.95	
Sampson & Murdock Co., Boston Directory	10.00	
Underwood Typewriter Co., Ex. on typewriter	15.00	
John A. Henderson, Collector's Bond 100.00 Refund on old bond 50.14	49.86	
Wm. N. Howard, Bond for Deputy Collector	10.00	
S. M. Levin Co., Letter file	10.83	
		468.23
Unexpended Balance		$ 6.77

ELECTION EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1924)		$ 600.00
Transferred from Reserve Emergency Fund		100.00
		700.00
Election Officers, Precinct 1	$ 136.00	
Election Officers, Precinct 2	221.00	
Election Officers, Precinct 3	152.00	
Gardner Job Print, Printing	55.10	
The Keystone Print, Printing	15.00	
Canton Publishing Co., Printing	73.50	
Sundry Expenses,	40.88	693.48
Unexpended Balance		$ 6.52

INSURANCE

Appropriation (March 1924)		$2,000.00
Appropriation (August 1924)		1,700.00
		3,700.00
Wm. H. Clements	274.22	
John A. Henderson	1146.56	
Wm. N. Howard	1855.59	
Sigfred V. Ledin	17.10	
E. L. Lewis	134.76	
John F. Long	182.00	3,610.23
Unexpended Balance		$ 89.77

REGISTRARS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1924)		$475.00
Gardner Job Print, Printing	24.90	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	2.43	
The Keystone Print, Check List	300.00	
Allen, Doane & Co., Rubber Stamps	5.25	
Albert E. Wood, Cash Expense	9.00	
H. R. Franklin, Cash Expense	23.61	
L. E. Phillips, Transportation	11.50	
Commonwealth of Mass., General Register	4.00	380.69
Unexpended Balance		$ 94.31

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1924)		$350.00
E. E. Kelley, Bubbler	52.40	
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., ½ bbl Roofkoter	46.18	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Repairs to Band Stand and Police Station	18.35	
Montague Mfg. Co., Lawn Mower	18.00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light	9.52	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	55.30	
Underwood Typewriter Co., Repairs	12.50	

Gardner Job Print, Printing	115.50	
Wakefield Daily Item, Moth Notices	4.50	
Sundry Supplies & Expenses	14.45	346.70
Unexpended Balance		$ 3.30

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1924)		$475.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	4.95	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light	29.17	
Mrs. Edgar W. Baldwin, Rent	150.00	
McCarthy Coal Co., Coal	70.25	
O'Connor's News Store, Supplies	25.75	
Thorp & Martin, Supplies	4.06	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	2.25	
Post Office, Stamped Envelopes	48.36	
A. W. Brownell Corp., Notices	6.50	
P. B. Murphy, Dog License book	3.50	
Gardner Job Print, Printing	6.38	
Underwood Typewriter Co., Ex. on Typewriter	18.03	
S. M. Levin Co., Letter File	10.83	
Brockton Awning Co., Awnings	15.00	
Town Farm, Wood	6.50	
H. B. Whitten, Carpenter work	6.73	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Nails and Clapboards	3.56	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co., Night latch	3.87	
Harry R. Franklin, Commission as Notary Public, Justice of Peace, Seals and Expense	23.00	
Reliance Ribbon & Carbon Co., Carbon Paper	6.37	
Allen, Doane & Co., Rubber Stamps	6.80	
Sundry Expenses	18.96	470.82
Unexpended Balance		$ 4.18

TOWN HALL

Appropriation (March 1924)		$100.00
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	9.00	
Clifton C. Ripley, Janitor 1923-1924	80.00	89.00
Unexpended Balance		$ 11.00

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation (March 1924)		$700.00
The Keystone Print, Printing Reports	663.23	
C. H. Andrews, Distributing reports	21.20	
F. C. Wade, Distributing reports	15.20	699.63
Unexpended Balance		$ .37

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1924)		$250.00
Post Office, Stamped Envelopes	56.94	
Gardner Job Print, Printing	10.65	

McCarthy Coal Co., Coal	17.25	
Wales Adding Machine Co., Care of machine	10.25	
Albert E. Wood, G. E. Electric Fan	18.00	
Underwood Typewriter Co., Ex. on typewriter	15.00	
E. E. Kelley, Care of stove and supplies	10.43	
O'Connor's News Store, Supplies	36.65	
John A. Henderson, Treas. bond 100.00		
Less refund on old bond 50.14	49.86	
S. M. Levin Co., Letter file	10.84	
Sundry Expenses	6.93	242.80
Unexpended Balance		$ 7.20

INCIDENTALS

Transferred from Reserve Emergency Fund		$250.00
Dr. F. E. Tilden, Birth Returns	$9.50	
Dr. W. M. Stevenson, Birth Returns	4.50	
Dr. J. F. Golden, Birth Returns	.50	
Dr. K. L. Maclachlan, Birth Returns	1.75	
Dr. C. D. McCann, Birth Returns	.25	
Dr. A. O. Belmore, Birth Returns	1.25	
Dr. W. L. Hallett, Birth Returns	.25	
Albert E. Wood, Vital Statistics	167.50	
John Mahoney, Damage to Auto	8.00	
Wm. Reed & Sons Co., Printing addition to By-laws	6.00	
Sundry Expenses	12.10	211.60
Unexpended Balance		$ 38.40

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation (March 1924)		$4825.00
Transferred from Reserve Emergency Fund		233.33
		5058.33
Charles H. Andrews, Salary as Assessor	400.00	
Charles H. Andrews, Salary as Overseer of Poor	49.77	
Charles H. Andrews, Salary as Selectman	49.73	
John A. Anderson, Services as Assessor	77.77	
Frank P. Keith, Services as Assessor	322.23	
Frank P. Keith, Services as Overseer of Poor	250.00	
Frank P. Keith, Services as Selectman	250.00	
Leonard H. Porter, Services as Overseer of Poor	200.23	
Leonard H. Porter, Services as Selectman	200.27	
Edward M. Carr, Services as Treasurer	97.21	
Albert E. Wood, Services as Town Clerk	171.09	
Harry R. Franklin, Services as Treasurer	402.79	
Frank C. Wade, Services as Assessor	400.00	
Frank C. Wade, Services as Overseer of the Poor	250.00	
Frank C. Wade, Services as Selectman	250.00	
Harry R. Franklin, Services as Town Clerk	628.91	
Albert E. Wood, Services as Collector of Taxes	97.23	

Harry R. Franklin, Services as Col. of Taxes	402.77	
Leo M. Harlow, Services as Moderator	25.00	
Cora M. Hennigar, Services as Board of Health	100.00	
David J. O'Connell, Services as Board of Health	100.00	
Frank E. Tilden, Services as Board of Health	100.00	
Frank P. Keith, Services as Assessor 1923	116.67	
Charles H. Andrews, Services as Assessor 1923	116.66	5058.33
Unexpended Balance		0.00

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR DEPT.

Appropriation (March 1924)			$8300.00
Case No. 1		11.98	
Case No. 2	Closed Mother's Aid	11.96	
Case No. 3		190.94	
Case No. 4	Closed	26.21	
Case No. 5		96.00	
Case No. 6	Brockton	20.00	
Case No. 7	Mother's Aid	441.75	
Case No. 8	State Closed	39.34	
Case No. 9	Closed	136.18	
Case No. 10		170.31	
Case No. 11	Closed	440.91	
Case No. 12		80.00	
Case No. 13	Closed	30.00	
Case No. 14	Closed	8.05	
Case No. 15	Closed	4.10	
Case No. 16		343.43	
Case No. 17		379.00	
Case No. 18	Brockton	96.00	
Case No. 19		130.00	
Case No. 20	Mother's Aid	402.31	
Case No. 21	Closed	143.30	
Case No. 22		255.79	
Case No. 23		64.84	
Case No. 24		300.00	
Case No. 25	Closed	130.00	
Case No. 26	Closed	195.00	
Case No. 27	State	614.50	
Case No. 28	Closed	25.00	
Case No. 29	Closed	39.60	
Case No. 30	State	269.50	
Case No. 31	Closed	18.00	
Case No. 32	Closed	4.18	
Transportation		74.87	
Hobbs & Warren Bills & Notices		2.87	
Coke & Freight		135.14	
Thomas Downey Car fare of three boys to Salem		4.23	
Frank P. Keith Balance of Salary of 1923		20.83	
Frank C. Wade Balance of Salary 1923		20.83	
Charles H. Andrews Balance of Salary of 1923		20.83	

			5397.78
Unexpended Balance			2902.22

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Appropriation (March 1924)			$5500.00
Charles Scott	Salary	333.32	
Charles Scott	Cash Expenses	48.54	
J. A. Arnold	Salary	666.64	
J. A. Arnold	Cash Expenses	58.54	
David Phillips	Labor	100.00	
Kenneth W. Sims	Labor	118.85	
Frank Eddy	Labor	6.00	
Francis Brophy	Labor	17.75	
Mrs. Amelia Palm	Labor	10.00	
William Lampe	Labor	98.99	
Lester Hackett	Chopping Wood	5.50	
George Riley	Chopping Wood	22.00	
William Weir	Chopping Wood	43.00	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	Repairs	106.68	
A. J. Niklason	Repairs	271.70	
John Baldwin	Painting	632.26	
H. L. Stoddard	Wire & Labor	7.15	
Geo. A. Hirtle	Blacksmithing	90.55	
John D. Willis	Repairs on Gas Engine	5.50	
L. I. Farrar	1 pair Pigs	13.00	
Mansfield Hatchery Co.	100 Chickens	16.00	
E. C. Lambert	Provisions	68.97	
Gowards Market Co.	Provisions	4.57	
E. J. Callahan	Provisions	8.77	
Bassett's Market	Provisions	46.71	
A. & P. Tea Co.	Provisions	80.06	
Roman's Bakery	Provisions	40.73	
J. E. Howard & Sons	Provisions	221.73	
Swift Bros.	Provisions	421.26	
Mansfield Market	Provisions	.98	
Piccinandra & Augustini	Provisions	9.19	
P. Coyles Bakery	Provisions	2.82	
Kenneth Mitchell	Provisions	8.53	
T. F. Kane	Provisions	39.80	
Bristol County Farm Bureau Co-op. Exchange	Grain	126.34	
Oreste G. Favor	Grain	248.52	
John O. Dean Co.	Grain	665.86	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone	17.80	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	Light	45.98	
John O. Dean Co.	Coal	17.50	
New England Coal & Coke Co.	Coke	113.80	
Freight on Coke		21.34	
Central Oil Co.	Gasoline & Oil	41.80	
Samuel R. Ervin	Ice	72.52	

John A. Anderson	Shoes and Clothing	27.78	
John N. Clark	Linen Crash	4.32	
Atherton Furniture Co.	2 yds. Linol	3.78	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	Mattress & Cloth	10.14	
Mailman & Hanlon	Clothing	6.78	
Harold E. Smith	Vacuum Cleaner	10.00	
Packard Green Coal Co.	Plow Points	3.00	
Fred R. Hayes	Auto Hire	2.75	
E. E. Kelly	Neatsfoot Oil	1.52	
E. P. Dunbar	Killing Pigs	6.00	5073.62
Unexpended Balance			426.38

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1924)	$30,000.00
Oliver Ames Trustee	8,783.56
Refund by State	9,673.93
	48,457.49

Pay Roll

H. C. Ashley	$775.50
Arthur Blanchard	1014.50
Thomas Brophy	992.50
Andrew Carlson	945.50
Robert Diamond	1434.00
Dennis Donahue	1158.00
Charles Eldridge	450.50
Michael Galvin	988.00
John Gay	736.00
L. E. Hackett	779.00
Ralph Hackett	124.00
Robert Hamilton	156.00
Carl Jansen	1057.00
Charles Johnson	242.00
Edwin Johnson	182.00
Charles Leonard	50.00
William F. Lincoln	1022.50
James Martin	851.50
Samuel McKay	348.50
Edwin McLeod	619.50
Peter Melin	1092.50
Frank Molander	270.00
Ernest Monk	4.00
James Morris	1000.00
John Mowatt	1006.00
George Newcomb	252.50
Peter Nyquist	742.00
James Readdy	242.00
Martin Riley	808.50
Chester Smith	454.50
Dan Washburn	722.50

Clinton Webster		270.00	
Frank Wilbur		1575.00	
George A. Wilbur		1711.00	24,077.00
Hay and Grain			
John O. Dean Co.	Grain	493.11	
Samuel R. Ervin	Hay	163.35	
Shirley W. Farrar	Hay	195.60	
Town Farm	Hay	152.52	1,004.58
Snow Removal			
Fred Olin		10.00	
Arvid C. Nelson		62.00	
John L. Olin		8.50	
David Stoddard		2.00	
Charles A. Eldridge		10.00	
Charles E. Ladd		7.00	
Warren E. Hunt		2.50	
George Cruickshank		1.75	
Willard E. McCarthy		8.00	
Albert A. McLeod		4.00	
George M. Randall		14.00	
John Johnson		8.00	
Charles F. Miller		6.00	
Roy F. Gooch		6.00	
Wm. Crosby		6.00	
Herbert S. Andrews		10.00	
H. Purvis MacDonald		18.50	184.25
Tar & Oil			
The Barrett Co.		5850.15	
Highway Products Co.		437.50	
The Texas Co.		989.82	7,277.47
Tools, Supplies and Equipment			
J. E. Howard & Sons	Lanterns & tools	28.60	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co. Store	Tools	11.50	
Oliver Ames & Sons Corp.	Shovels	43.47	
Wm. Soule Grid Iron Grip	Shoes & Teeth	121.00	
City Motor Sales Co.	I Ton Dump Truck	800.00	
John R. Field	Tractor Wheels & Mud Guards	63.00	
Dodge Haley Co.	Vise	9.56	
Hedge & Mathers Co.	Brooms & Tools	70.32	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	Distant Warning Signals	25.58	
E. E. Kelly	Lantern Globes	3.15	
T. D. Pollard	Grub Hoes & Saw	14.00	
Swift Bros.	Lanterns	3.00	1,193.18
Gravel Sand & Stone			
James D. Eddy		4.31	
Mrs. Bertha Meyers		37.20	
Nelson Soule		43.08	
Jasper Phillips		17.85	

Mrs. George Cobb		177.84	
James Martin		67.92	
Kenneth Lunn		16.25	
Walter Dean		8.25	
Lloyd Snowdale		167.88	
George Cruickshank		12.96	553.54
Fuel			
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	Freight on Coal	47.37	
Atlantic Coal Co.	Coal	236.89	
John J. McCarthy Co.	Coal	18.54	
McCarthy Coal Co.	Coal	115.22	
Edwin R. Lincoln	Trashwood	24.00	442.02
Blacksmithing			
Chas. S. Grant		10.50	
Geo. A. Hirtle		2.50	
Robert G. Watt		243.20	256.20
Repairs and Maintenance			
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	Lumber & Supplies	184.18	
Wm. L. Soule	Tires & Repairs	297.65	
Amos A. LeBlanc	Tires & Repairs	37.50	
City Motor Sales Co.	Rim	3.50	
John A. Nolan	Repairs	28.60	
A. Crocker & Son	Setting Tires	22.00	
Northway Motor Corp.	Parts	45.47	
New England Road Mch. Co.	Parts & Repairs	548.23	
E. E. Kelley Pipe	Fittings & Labor	289.85	
Geo. H. Sampson	Dynamite	203.32	
Harrison R. Barker	Repairing generator	3.95	
H. A. Lothrop	Repairing Harness	4.00	
Gulf Refining Co.	Gasoline	739.02	
J. E. Goss	Gasoline	3.68	
Snow Bros.	Electrical Work	14.43	
J. C. Keith	Grease etc.	4.50	
Howe & French	Glycerine	11.00	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	Oil	44.95	
Mansfield Lumber Co.	Oil etc.	84.65	
North Easton Water Works	Water	10.03	
Acme White Lead & Color Works	Paint	1.60	
Tropical Paint & Oil Co.	Paint	18.36	2,600.47
Team Hire			
Town Farm		456.00	
Charles Leonard		40.00	496.00
Road at Alger's Corner			
M. F. Roach		9250.61	
James O. Hennessy	Weigher	46.50	
Puritan Iron Works	Grate & Frame	18.75	
E. J. Murphy	Traffic Duty	32.00	9,347.86
Miscellaneous			
New England Foundry & Mch. Co.			

	Catch Basin	21.50	
East Bridgewater Brick Co.	Brick	79.00	
J. E. Howard & Sons	Pipe & Cement	210.53	
Mansfield Lumber Co.	Pipe	94.11	
Puritan Iron Works	Grates & Frames	71.75	
John F. Nason	Building Catch Basin	34.00	
Geo. A. Wilbur	Auto Expense	300.00	
Geo. A. Wilbur	Freight & Express	15.26	
Anderson Express		1.85	
American Railway Express	Express	11.92	
Hayward & Hayward	Surveying Center St.	10.00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	Lights in barn	9.00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	Traffic Lights	87.89	
C. R. Borden	Veterinary Service	30.00	
Geo. E. Newcomb	Use of barn supplies etc.	10.00	
Miscellaneous expense		22.08	1,008.89
			48441.46
Unexpended Balance			16.03

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation (March 1924)	$2050.00
Expended—See Board of Health Report for detail	1995.44
Unexpended Balance	54.56

INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation (March 1924)	3,000.00
First National Bank of Easton	1,548.74
Unexpended Balance	1,451.26

SALARIES OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Appropriation (March 1924)			$225.00
Sigfrid V. Ledin	Services	75.00	
George A. Lackey	Services	75.00	
Luther E. Swift	Services	75.00	225.00
Unexpended Balance			0.00

ASSISTANT TO TOWN CLERK, TREASURER & COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Appropriation (March 1924)		$1200.00
Winifred Cunningham	Services	1200.00
Unexpended Balance		0.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation (March 1924)		$500.00
John M. Smith	Services	500.00
Unexpended Balance		0.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1924)			$125.00
Keystone Print	Order Books	17.00	
O'Connor's News Store	Stationery & Supplies	14.00	31.00
Unexpended Balance			94.00

RESERVE EMERGENCY FUND

Appropriation (March 1924)		$1000.00
Transferred to		
Soldiers' Relief	125.00	
Police	,225.00	
Election Expense	100.00	
Incidentals	250.00	
Town Officers' Salaries	233.33	933.33
Unexpended Balance		66.67

SAFES

Appropriation (March 1924)		$330.00
York Safe & Lock Co.	Two Safes	330.00
Unexpended Balance		0.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1924)	$82,000.00
Oliver Ames Trustee	6,777.24
	88,777.24

Salaries	Yearly Rate	Amount Received
Carlon E. Wheeler	$3,200.00	$3,066.64
Gilbert C. Mann	2,700.00	2,583.24
Carola H. Campbell	950.00	913.75
Julia V. Condon	1,300.00	780.00
Katherine E. Fitzgerald	1,400.00	595.00
Dorothy Everett	1,600.00	1,520.00
Leo J. Fitzpatrick	1,700.00	1,566.64
Marion C. Frenyear	1,500.00	900.00
Marcia L. Davis	1,400.00	595.00
Otis W. Leary		53.50
Everett J. McIntosh		22.50
Ruth A. Ramsdell	1,700.00	1,020.00
Marion E. Smith	1,400.00	595.00
Maurice P. Smith	1,900.00	1,140.00
Robert N. Taylor	1,500.00	637.50
Dorothy A. Wilson	1,400.00	1,315.00
Henrietta Winchester	1,450.00	1,486.25
Ruth G. Woodis	1,600.00	1,580.00
Mary F. Conley	1,800.00	1,725.00
Clara A. Drake	1,500.00	1,417.50
Beatrice MacKerron	1,400.00	1,362.00
Lucy A. Money	1,400.00	1,368.00
Margaret E. Randall	1,000.00	600.00
Anna Lynch	1,000.00	425.00
Mildred H. Shurtleff	1,400.00	1,375.00
Mary A. Stone	1,750.00	1,673.75
Letitia Bird	1,400.00	1,315.00
Ruth A. Blakeslee		30.00
Josephine Jenkins		18.00
Myrtle F. Goeres	1,000.00	965.00

Mary V. Harvey	1,200.00	1,170.00	
Mabel M. Leach	1,300.00	1,272.50	
Johanna McFadden	1,100.00	1,067.50	
Mary O'Connell	1,300.00	1,272.50	
Mary J. Reynolds	1,400.00	1,349.00	
Louise E. Canegaly	1,300.00	1,272.50	
Clara L. King	1,300.00	1,272.50	
Katherine J. Lyons	1,200.00	733.50	
Ruby L. Barrows	1,300.00	552.50	
Margaret Zilch	1,200.00	1,085.00	
Sadie L. Hurst	1,400.00	1,345.00	
Catherine H. Cleary	1,000.00	965.00	
Anabelle P. Newman	1,300.00	999.50	
Norine C. Dunham	1,050.00	1,016.25	
Caroline Belcher	1,200.00	1,170.00	
Ruth B. Andrews	1,000.00	965.00	
Linda L. Cappannari	1,200.00	1,170.00	
Edith L. Kling	950.00	570.00	
Margaret Buckley	900.00	540.00	
Jessie Hill	900.00	382.50	
Edith V. Goff	1,300.00	1,272.50	
George H. Foss	800.00	820.00	
Harold S. Jackson		4.13	
Mary E. Williams		444.00	
Evelyn McCarthy		6.03	
Bridgewater Normal School Students		177.00	
Mrs. Thomas Donahue		35.00	
Alta G. MacLeod	1,400.00	595.00	
Isabelle Harlow		5.50	
Jessie Mann		22.50	
Abbie Westgate		4.50	
			$56,201.18
Janitors Wages			
P. J. O'Neil		1,060.00	
J. M. Dailey		1,250.00	
G. M. Sylvester		1,255.00	
T. Pearson		733.33	
J. Martin		143.75	
H. A. Smith		250.00	
C. C. Ripley		175.00	
G. Kalner		66.64	
B. Talbot		100.00	
W. Dean		300.00	
A. H. Dahlborg		175.00	
G. Buck		6.25	5,514.97
Fuel			
Town Farm		6.50	
T. W. Godfrey		51.00	

J. J. McCarthy Co.	2,193.08	
John O. Dean Co.	1,117.48	
Clinton Rohdin	60.00	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	25.00	
H. W. Heath	39.00	
Herbert A. Smith	15.75	
James Martin	2.25	
Bernard Talbot	3.75	
Walter Dean	1.50	
Clifton C. Ripley	1.50	
Harry Smith	.75	3,517.56
Janitors Supplies		
Standard Oil Co.	6.50	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	47.58	
West Disinfecting Co.	18.50	
James P. Galligan Co.	4.50	
Masury, Young Co.	90.75	
Anderson Express	13.50	
Geo. W. Reinhardt Co.	26.00	
Frank E. Blake & Co.	10.40	
Heaney Mfg. Co.	95.34	
H. Y. Mitchell Co.	3.56	
Joseph Breck & Son	9.00	
Frank J. Jameson	278.49	
E. E. Kelley	4.20	
J. J. McCarthy	1.00	609.32
Water		
South Easton & Eastondale Dist.	42.80	
Unionville District	11.00	
North Easton	151.61	205.41
Electricity		
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	251.43	251.43
Physical Education		
Geo. S. Shepard Post Rent of Gymnasium		325.00
Text Books		
Grim & Co.	144.30	
McKinley Publishing Co.	39.13	
The Century Co.	23.33	
Benj. Sanborn Co.	14.01	
Edward E. Babb Co,	171.56	
World Book Co.	144.10	
Silver Burdett Co.	104.05	
American Book Co.	78.48	
Houghton, Miflin Co.	311.53	
American Nat'l. Red Cross	14.23	
McMillan Book Co.	79.44	
John C. Winston Co.	58.45	
The Literary Digest	51.84	

Carl Fischer, Inc.		7.94	
The Manuel Arts Press		13.35	
Supt. of Documents		6.18	
Gov't Printing Office		3.50	
C. E. Birchard & Co.		61.71	
Dodd, Mead & Co.		5.56	
Lyons & Carnahan		4.88	
G. & C. Merriam Co.		16.00	
The Bruce Publishing Co.		4.21	
D. C. Heath Co.		48.68	
The A. N. Palmer Co.		6.94	
The Arlo Publishing Co.		6.79	
Funk & Wagnalls		35.52	
J. B. Lippincott Co.		59.98	
The Gregg Publishing Co.		34.07	
Charles Scribners Sons		84.52	
Boston League of Women Voters		5.75	
South Western Publishing Co.		1.37	
O'Connors News Store		73.70	
Oliver Ditson Co.		2.05	
Anderson Express		1.40	
F. J. Barnard Co.		48.35	
Charles E. Merrill Co.		37.26	
Allyn & Bacon		2.48	1,806.64
Supervisors Expense			
Geo. H. Foss	Transportation	7.20	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell	Transportation	24.50	
J. E. Goss	Transportation	68.50	
Leo J. Fitzpatrick	Transportation	10.88	111.08
Supplies for Instruction			
Mentzer, Bush & Co.		19.67	
Office Appliance Co.		161.14	
Dennie & Walkers Express		1.25	
New England Reed Co.		56.88	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.		27.35	
Ginn & Co.		224.53	
C. A. Noyes Co.		8.80	
Felix F. Daus Duplicator Co.		13.37	
Irving L. White		229.50	
Milton Bradley Co.		362.43	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.		88.14	
Thorp & Martin		3.16	
A. J. Wilkinson Co.		64.41	
Anderson Express		21.05	
Keystone Print		54.25	
David C. Cook Pub. Co.		2.50	
Wensell & Co.		5.50	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.		43.85	

James Edgar Co.		15.50	
Hunter Stationery Co.		3.50	
E. F. Mahady Co.		19.58	
G. A. Perkins & Co.		16.00	
Taunton Lumber Co.		72.71	
W. T. Grant Co.		13.24	
The Horace Partridge Co.		4.00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.		185.75	
E. L. Spooner		24.93	
Maurice P. Smith		7.43	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.		9.84	
United Mill End Store		6.54	
World Book Co.		110.84	
Library Bureau		.50	
J. B. Lippincott Co.		5.61	
Bureau of Educational Research		4.00	
Post Office		10.00	
Carola H. Campbell		3.24	
Public School Publishing Co.		24.16	
National Child Welfare Asso.		3.00	
United Talking Machine Co.		3.24	
Wheeler Publishing Co.		3.00	
Supt. of Documents		.70	
South Western Publishing Co.		52.53	
University Publishing Co.		22.50	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.		3.40	
Elbe File & Binder Co.		6.33	
Robert N. Taylor		1.01	
C. F. Williams & Son Inc.		9.14	
J. L. Hammett		586.67	2,616.67
Miscellaneous Operating Expense			282.85
Superintendents Expense			
Carlon E. Wheeler Expenses to Chicago		119.54	
Carlon E. Wheeler Travelling Expenses		135.45	254.99
Attendance Officers			
P. J. O'Neil		80.22	
A. H. Dahlborg		15.09	
Thomas Downey		2.85	98.16
Clerk			
Nina W. Coggon		869.00	869.00
Maintenance			
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	Repairs	563.76	
Con Dailey	Repairs	216.75	
E. E. Kelley	Repairs	506.98	
A. G. Spalding & Bros.	Repairs	1.05	
Taunton Lumber Co.	Repairs	.96	
Adam Mynicke	Repairs	16.00	

Andrew Dutton Co.	Repairs	.51	
Bumpus & Cook	Repairs	17.26	
A. J. Wilkinson Co.	Repairs	38.54	
James Zampell	Repairs	131.50	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	Repairs	4.88	
C. F. Dahlborg & Sons	Repairs	58.58	
Underwod Typewriter Co.	Repairs	11.47	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	Repairs	14.18	
Tremaine Electric Co.	Repairs	30.93	
F. H. White & Co.	Repairs	45.06	
Arthur F. Eastman	Repairs	9.25	
W. W. Hayward	Repairs	3.50	
Maurice P. Smith	Repairs	3.00	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	Repairs	6.50	
C. E. Peterson	Repairs	201.43	
Durable Wire Rope Co.	Repairs	2.48	
H. C. Anderson	Repairs	9.91	
C. A. Noyes Co.	Repairs	3.30	
F. A. Conant	Repairs	3.40	
Wright & Ditson	Repairs	5.41	
Beal & McCarthy	Repairs	2.50	
Standard Electric Time Co.	Repairs	19.53	
John Baldwin	Repairs	94.95	
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co.	Repairs	5.05	
J. L. Hammett	Repairs	581.88	
Anderson's Express	Repairs	8.85	
Singer Sewing Mch. Co.	Repairs	8.80	
Howe Auto Electric Co.	Repairs	7.75	
John J. McCarthy	Trucking	2.75	
Atwood Furniture Co.	Table	7.95	
			2,646.60

Permanent Improvements and New Equipment

Ryan & Buker	Tables & Chairs	628.00	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	Laboratory Equipment	47.75	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	Laboratory Equipment	4.26	
Wright & Ditson	Gymnasium Equipment	38.23	
A. G. Spalding & Bro.	Gymnasium Equipment	9.50	
Horace Partridge Co.	Gymnasium Equipment	38.10	
A. J. Wilkinson Co.	Tools	24.22	
C. A. Noyes Co.	Steel Tape	5.10	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	Brushes and Glass Cutter	2.45	
F. H. White & Co.	Plumbing	117.64	
Lunt Moss Co.	Pump and Tank	225.00	
Tremaine Electric Co.	Wiring	55.16	
C. E. Peterson,	Varnish, Glass, Labor	13.90	
Miscellaneous		19.67	1,228.98

School Committee Traveling Expense			
Geo. W. Coulie		1.00	
Henry K. Thompson		35.75	36.75
School Census			
Alfred Horton		25.00	
William Carter		25.00	50.00
Telephone			
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.			119.88
Miscellaneous Office Expense			126.25
Health			
Olive H. Elliott	Nurse	257.81	
Gladys Ellis	Nurse	150.43	
Goldie H. Wieczorek	Nurse	240.63	
Dr. Robert B. Porter	Physician	600.00	
John A. Nolan	Auto Expense	24.23	
John R. Field	Auto Expense	75.50	
J. T. & L. Grundy	Auto Expense	4.56	
Frank E. Blake & Co.	Auto Expense	17.66	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell	Transportation	112.39	
E. L. Spooner	Supplies	37.70	
Miscellaneous		13.35	1,534 26
Transportation			
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell		7.25	
J. E. Goss		6,825.00	
Mrs. Manuel Barboza		39.60	
Mrs. Bert Smith		596.00	
Mrs. Richard Godfrey		126.00	
Wm. McLeod		1,040.00	
Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.		525.00	
Lottie E. Phillips		1.00	9,159.85
Tuition			
Brockton Continuation School		38.48	
Bristol County		52.29	90.77
Teachers Convention			
Anabel P. Newman	Expenses	1.00	
J. E. Goss	Transportation	9.50	
G. C. Mann	Expenses	8.28	
Nina W. Coggan	Expenses	59.30	78.08
Graduation			
Virginia Church	Royalty on "What Men Live By."	10.00	
Ralph P. Hawkes	Costumes	4.75	
Keystone Print	Tickets and Programs	20.50	
Bertha M. Swift	Engrossing Diplomas	10.50	
S. A. Plumer	Ribbon	3.75	
Miscellaneous		2.45	51.95

Milk Testing			
Leo J. Fitzpatrick		38.01	
J. R. Fallon	Supplies	6.56	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	Supplies	6.20	50.77
Evening School			
James M. Dailey	Janitor	106.00	
Louise E. Canegaly	Teacher	132.50	
Mary A. O'Connell	Teacher	132.50	
Text Books & Supplies		3.28	374.28
Sundries			
A. F. Eastman	Care and cleaning clock	65.00	
Dallas Lore Sharp	Lecture	35.00	
G. C. Mann	Expenses	12.02	
Maude B. Kane	Stenographer	11.00	
J. R. Clark	Police	5.00	
A. H. Dahlborg	Police	2.50	
Miscellaneous		7.15	137.67
			88,350.35
Unexpended balance			$426.89

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Soldiers' Relief	$801.56	$825.00
State Aid	642.00	800.00
Town Physician	600.00	600.00
Legal Services	600.00	600.00
Pensions	609.48	610.00
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00	150.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	213.55	225.00
Fire Department	1,497.55	1,500.00
Police Department	1,591.54	1,625.00
Tree Department	1,472.49	1,500.00
Moth Department	3,072.19	3,100.00
Assessor's Expense	390.01	450.00
Brockton Hospital	500.00	500.00
Tax Collector's Expense	468.23	475.00
Election Expense	693.48	700.00
Insurance	3,610.23	3,700.00
Registrar's Expense	380.69	475.00
Selectmen's Expense	346.70	350.00
Town Clerk's Expense	470.82	475.00
Town Hall	89.00	100.00
Town Reports	699.63	700.00
Treasurer's Expense	242.80	250.00
Incidentals	211.60	250.00
Town Officer's Salary	5,058.33	5,058.33

Overseer's of Poor	5,397.78	8,300.00
Town Farm	5,073.62	5,500.00
Road Department	48,441.46	30.000.00
Interest on Notes	1,548.74	3,000.00
Board of Health	1,995.44	2,050.00
Salaries of Registrars of Voters	225.00	225.00
Asst. to Town Clerk, Treas. & Collector	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Accountant	500.00	500.00
Town Accountant's Expenses	31.00	125.00
Safes	330.00	330.00
Schools	88,350.35	82,000.00
Balance of Reserve Emergency Fund		66.67
	$177,805.27	$158,615.00
Oliver Ames, Trustee, Credited to School Dept.		6,777.24
Oliver Ames, Trustee, Credited to Road Dept.		8,783.56
Commonwealth of Mass., Credited to Road Dept.		9,673.93
Amount Available for Expenditure		$183,849.73
Amount Expended		177,805.27
Unexpended Balance		6,044.46

RECEIPTS

Registrar's Expense		
Voting lists	$1.00	$1.00
Collector's Expense		
Certificates of assessment	2.00	2.00
Selectmen's Expense		
Telephone	.60	.60
Fire Department		
Railroad Fires	139.25	
Brush Fire	3.50	142.75
Police Department		
Fines	246.50	246.50
Incidentals		
Licenses	303.50	
Sale of History of Easton	12.50	
Insurance Blanks	35.10	351.10
Roads		
Crushed Stone	168.04	
Street Railway Tax	632.13	
H. A. Lothrop Refund	2.00	802.17
Sealer of Weights & Measures		
Fees	78.31	78.31
Schools		
City of Boston	269.45	
Town of Norton	275.94	
Town of Sharon	128.44	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,912.79	
Supplies	228.07	
Tickets	52.30	
Retirement Fund	128.13	
Dog Fund	812.19	
Board of Health	90.83	
Refund of C. A. Wheeler's Expenses	119.54	
Telephone	13.98	4,031.66
Town Farm		
Coke	12.78	
Board	454.00	
Team Hire	456.00	
Sale of Cows, Bull & Calf	529.00	
Hay, Produce, etc.	1,466.11	2,917.89
Charity		
Rent of Nye house	132.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4,831.28	
Coke	18.38	
John Clapp	22.00	5,003.66
Health Department		
Commonwealth of Mass.	127.14	
Licenses	16.50	$143.64
State Aid		
Commonwealth of Mass.	630.00	630.00

Report of Collector of Taxes

TAXES OF 1920

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1924,	$33.56	
Interest charged	2.62	36.18

Cr.

Collected in 1924	$10.55	
Interest Collected	2.62	
Abatements	23.01	36.18

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Real	N. E.	S. E.	Total
Collected	9.69	.86	.00	10.55
Abated	17.58	.00	5.43	23.01
Total	27.27	.86	5.43	33.56

TAXES OF 1921

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1924,	$81.65	
Interest charged	9.59	91.24

Cr.

Collected in 1924	49.95	
Interest collected	9.59	
Abatements	31.70	91.24

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Personal	Real	N. E.	S. E.	Union	Total
Collected	11.33	29.11	1.08	5.43	3.00	49.95
Abated	.00	31.70	.00	.00	.00	31.70
Total	11.33	60.81	1.08	5.43	3.00	81.65

TAXES OF 1922

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1924	$560.18	
Interest Charged	40.73	600.91

Cr.

Collected in 1924	488.70	
Interest Coll.	40.73	
Abatements	71.48	600.91

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth
Collected	$5.00	$49.35	$355.45	$5.63
Abated	10.00	8.85	49.31	.00
Total	$15.00	$58.20	$404.76	$5.63

	N. E.	S. E.	Union	Total
Collected	$28.24	$42.33	$2.70	$488.70
Abated	.00	3.32	.00	71.48
Total	$28.24	$45.65	$2.70	$560.18

TAXES OF 1923

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1924,	$23,074.06	
Assessed in 1924	1,142.65	
Interest charged	624.30	
		$24,841.01

Cr.

Collected	$22,390.17	
Interest collected	624.30	
Abatements	1,826.54	
		$24,841.01

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth
Collected	$45.00	$3,821.97	$15,353.83	$75.30
Abated	230.00	1,032.86	390.53	.00
Total	$275.00	$4,854.83	$15,744.36	$75.30

	N. E.	S. E.	Union	Total
Collected	$694.13	$2,068.76	$331.18	$22,390.17
Abated	80.89	35.94	46.32	1,826.54
Total	$785.02	$2,104.70	$377.50	$24,216.71

TAXES OF 1924

Dr.

April Assessment	$130,961.05	
December Assessment	145.05	
Assessment of Polls	3,346.00	
Interest charged	99.18	
		$134,551.28

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Collected in 1924	$118,023.91	
Interest collected	99.18	
Abatements	414.94	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1924,	16,013.25	
		$134,551.28

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth
Collected	$3,202.00	$19,030.01	$77,864.89	$533.50
Abated	52.00	152.01	159.30	.00
Uncollected	92.00	2,258.63	11,426.28	25.60
Total	$3,346.00	$21,440.65	$89,450.47	$559.10

	N. E.	S. E.	Union	Total
Collected	$9,570.05	$5,805.21	$2,018.25	$118,023.91
Abated	39.52	7.87	4.24	414.94
Uncollected	709.93	1,117.90	301.91	16,013.25
Total	$10,400.50	$6,930.98	$2,324.40	$134,452.10

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of the Inspection of Animals

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton,

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

During the year I have inspected one hundred and fifty-five stables, and have, in some cases, recommended improvements needed to safeguard the health of the animals.

779 cows, 170 young cattle, 24 bulls, 4 oxen, 33 swine and 12 goats have been inspected by me.

I have also inspected 51 head of cattle shipped into town from outside the state for dairy and breeding purposes. These were passed and approved by both Federal and State officials, also two horses.

I have quarantined two cows under suspicion of having the disease known as tuberculosis. One was condemned, slaughtered, and sold to rendering company. The other was released.

JOSIAH C. GOWARD
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton I submit the following report of the work of the Street Department for the year 1924.

During the first part of the year a heavy growth of bushes was cut on all the roads in the North West part of the town. All brush was cleaned up and burned.

Considerable work was done plowing snow off the sidewalks and streets, keeping gutters and catch-basins cleaned and carting snow from Main and Center Streets. All the sidewalks in the North Easton District were kept sanded when it was icy.

About two miles of road has been graveled including 950 feet on Howard Street, 1000 feet on Allen Road, 975 feet on Rockland Street, 300 feet on Poquanticut Avenue, 2850 feet on Foundry Street 2400 feet on Highland Street, 500 feet on South Street, 600 feet of gravel and crushed stone on Lincoln Street and many short places too numerous to mention. Many loads of gravel and crushed stone were used to patch holes and fill ruts. Part of Sheridan Street extension has been widened and graveled. All gutters and catch-basins have been cleaned several times. All dirt and gravel roads have been scraped, some of them several times. After scraping, all stones, sods and other unsuitable material was removed. Some of the shoulders on tar roads have been scraped to keep them in better shape. Two new catch-basins have been installed and some new guard rail built. Some granite block paving has been set in gutters at several driveways.

During the year about eight miles of tar road has been resurfaced with tarvia and sand. North Main Street has been scarified, reshaped and surfaced with tarvia from Canton Street to Holmes Street and a part of Elm Street east of Washington Street was scarified, reshaped and resurfaced with tarvia and sand. About 19,050 gallons of tarvia and asphalt was used in this work.

A new piece of tar bound macadam was built on Center Street, north of Summer Street, 950 feet in length and 20 feet wide. After a foundation of new gravel, gravel from eight to twelve inches in depth was applied. A six inch macadam top penetrated with tarvia at the rate of one and a half gallons to the square yard was applied and sealed with a half gallon of tarvia to the square yard, at a cost of $2,961.84.

A top course of tar bound macadam was laid on Center street from Short Street to Monument Square, a distance of 3400 lineal feet. This macadam is 20 feet wide, three inches thick and has a four inch crown. It was penetrated with a gallon and a half of tarvia to the square yard and sealed with one-half gallon to the square yard. There is also 350 lineal feet on Depot Street of the same construction. This work was done at a cost of $5,500.00.

A Bituminous macadam asphalt paving was built on Foundry

and Highland Streets at a cost of $10,000.00 of which the state paid one half. This road contains about 3500 square yards and is from 18 to 23 feet wide. It required 820 cubic yards of earth excavation, a four inch layer of new gravel in the bottom, a ten inch stone fill and a four inch macadam top penetrated and sealed with 8100 gallons of asphalt. Three new catch-basins and one manhole were built and 500 feet of ten and twelve inch pipe was laid.

An eight inch stone fill with a water bound macadam top eighteen feet wide and 550 feet long was built on Poquanticut Avenue.

A Ford, ton truck was purchased last Spring, which has been used with very good results.

We have approximately 800 tons of crushed stone on hand.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. WILBUR
Superintendent of Streets

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the department for the year 1924.

Three rock maples were planted to take the place of trees removed, one on Columbus Avenue and two on Highland Street. Two maples, one ash and one pine were posted and later removed.

Except for necessary removal of dead and dangerous limbs, the work of the department was on the outlying roads, in the arching of trees for traffic, the removal of dead and dangerous trees and dead wood. This work was stopped before completion by the severe windstorm. In this storm thirteen street trees were blown down, and many others broken and split. This made necessary the bolting of many trees and the removal of many broken branches. Some of this work we were obliged to leave for 1925 owing to a lack of necessary funds.

We were able through spraying to control the elm leaf beetle, which appeared in several locations last year, and no noticeable feeding was seen.

The usual trimming by the wire companies was allowed, under the direction of the Tree Warden.

I recommend that the sum of $2000.00 be allowed for use of the Tree Warden's Department in 1925.

For a detailed account of expenses, see Town Accountant's report.

Appropriation		**$1500.00**
Expenses:		
Pay Rolls	**$1085.25**	
Supplies	**387.24**	**1472.49**
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1924,		**27.51**

Respectfully submitted,
ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Tree Warden.

Report of the Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Moth Department for the year 1924.

All necessary creosote work was done in the fall and spring. All sections of the town were covered.

This season but one sprayer was used, this on a truck. About two tons of lead were used in the work. Not all sections of the town required spraying, and we were able to obtain very satisfactory results with the one machine.

Conditions this fall show a still further improvement, except along the state highways and the properties bordering upon it. A request was made to the State Highway Department and creosote work was obtained along the state highway, and with creosote work upon the properties bordering upon it, this section of the town should show an improvement the coming year.

No work has as yet been done on the Browntail Moth scout, but in covering the town on the Gypsy scout, I have noted but very few webs.

No assistance was received from the state this year.

I would recommend for use of the department in 1925 the sum of $3100.00. This is the town liability, $2395.90 plus the estimated property owners' liability.

Appropriation		$3100.00
Expenses:		
Pay Rolls	$1788.75	
Supplies	1298.39	3087.14
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1924,		12.86
Receipts:		
Property Owner's liability		$542.23

For a detailed account of expenses, see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Superintendent of Moth Work.

Report of Sealer Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of work and expenses of the Sealer's Department for the year ending December 1, 1924.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	5	6	
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	13	28	2
Counter scales over 100 lbs.		2	
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	4	37	
Beam scales		3	
Spring scales over 100 lbs.		4	
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	4	26	1
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	5	25	1
Personal weighing		1	
Prescription scales		3	
Weights avoirdupois	4	255	4
Weight apothecary		14	
Weights metric		27	1
Liquid measures		130	
Gasoline pumps	15	37	11
Kerosene pumps		10	1
Oil pumps		8	
Quantity stops		276	
Molasses pumps		3	
Yard measures		18	
Totals	50	913	21

Tests made:	
Retest gas pumps	32
Berry baskets	12
Milk jars	6
Paper cartons	16
Total tests	66

Test weighings:	Number	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	34	14	7	13
Butter	40	38	2	
Dry commodities	102	86	5	11
Flour	40	25	14	1
Grain	29	25	4	
Wood	5	4	1	
Meat and provisions	6	5	1	
Fruit and vegetables	4	4		
Liquid commodities	3	3		
Totals	263	204	34	25

Inspections:	
Coal certificates	6

Ice scales	5
Junk scales	3
Marking of bread	34
Marking of food packages	62
Milk jars	8
Paper cartons	36
Pedlers' licenses	6
Pedlers' scales	5
Total	165

Appropriations		$225.00
Expenses:		
Labor	$195.75	
Supplies	17.80	213.55
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1924,		$11.45
Fees collected		73.06
Adjusting charges collected		5.25
		$78.31
Fees uncollected		$2.15

Owing to the added number of gasoline stations and wayside stands, the work of the Sealer is greatly increased.

It will be also necessary to have the test weights re-nickled this year, and I would recommend for the expenses of the Sealers' Department in 1925, the sum of $275.00.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of Easton:

The number of contagious and infectious diseases reported to the Board of Health during the year 1924 was one hundred four, divided as follows: Measles, twenty-four; Mumps, twenty-eight; Chicken Pox, sixteen; Scarlet Fever, eleven; Diphtheria, eight; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, eight; Whooping Cough, four;; Lobar Pneumonia, three; Trachoma, one; Anthrax, one.

The deaths from reportable diseases were five; four from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and one from Lobar Pneumonia.

The board spent on account of Tuberculosis in 1924 the sum of $1023.86. Of this, $469.30 was paid to the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, $162.50 to the City of Cambridge for care of a patient who had a settlement in Easton, and the balance for local aid. The amount spent for Tuberculosis in 1924 was $562.13 greater than was expended for the same purpose in 1923, but it was $269.03 less than was expended in 1922. It is probable that there will be an increase in the expenditure for Tuberculosis for 1925 inasmuch as the hospital rates have been raised from $9.10 per week to $16.00 per week.

For other reportable diseases, we paid for patients having settlement in Easton but who were treated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Boston the sum of $368.86.

The amount spent for inspection of slaughtering was much less than usual this year, for the reason that but one license to slaughter was issued by the board. A large part of the slaughtering which was done in town during the past year was done by private persons. We would call the attention of all persons slaughtering animals for their own use and possible sale that the Inspector of Slaughtering must be notified to be present at the time the slaughtering is done in the case of every animal any part of which is to be sold for food.

During 1924 there were in effect one hundred thirty-three licenses to produce and sell milk, six manicuring and massage licenses, one to manufacture non-alcoholic beverages, one slaughtering license, two licenses to sell wood or denatured alcohol. In addition, the Inspector of Milk issued seven licenses to sell oleomargarine. Fifty-five burial permits were issued.

The number of births during 1924 was one hundred seven, including five stillbirths. The number of deaths of persons claiming residence in Easton was sixty-seven. Fifteen of these occurred out of town. The birth rate was 21.2 per thousand, the death rate 13.3 per thousand.

The analysis of the milk purchased in town shows that it is in most cases of good quality and clean. The sanitary inspection of the town shows an improvement in sanitary conditions.

The appropriation for the Board of Health for 1924 was $2050.00, and the amount of bills paid was $1995.44, showing an unexpended balance of $54.56. There were bills, however, amounting to $228.13 which were unpaid at the end of the year. On account of the increase in the price for hospital care, it will be necessary for the board to have a larger appropriation for 1925.

We append the report of the Inspector of Slaughtering.

The financial report is as follows:

Receipts

Appropriations		$2050.00

Expenditures

Milk Inspection:		
Paid Easton School Dept., Inspection for 1923	$90.83	
Leo J. Fitzpatrick, Milk Samples	9.52	
		100.35
Inspection of Slaughtering:		
Paid J. C. Goward, Services	$85.00	85.00
Sanitation:		
Paid Andrew Anderson, Rent of Dump, 1923	$25.00	
Andrew Anderson, Rent of Dump, 1924	25.00	
Nils Anderson, Labor on Dump	11.40	
H. Ellsworth Simpson, inspections	32.50	
Edward J. Healey, inspections	30.00	
Thomas Downey, inspections	30.00	
Robert G. Watt, repairs on wagon	4.00	
Anderson's Express, pump parts	7.55	
Charles S. Leonard, burial of dead animals	28.00	
William Briggs, burying dog	2.00	
		195.45
Tuberculosis:		
Paid Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, care of patients	469.30	
City of Cambridge, care of patient at Cambridge Tuberculosis Hospital	162.50	
Dr. Robert B. Porter, Services	216.00	
Cash Aid	176.06	
		1023.86
Contagious Diseases (Not including Tuberculosis:)		
Paid City of Boston, care of Diphtheria patient	$22.86	
Com. of Mass., care of patients at State Infirmary	346.00	
		368.86
Miscellaneous:		
Paid Tirrell & Russell, death returns	$ 5.00	
Arthur H. Chander, Inc., death returns	2.50	

C. F. Dahlborg & Sons, death returns	1.00	
E. L. Spooner, fumigating supplies	8.90	
Easton Red Cross, visits of nurse	2.00	
Alice K. Briggs, P. M., stamps	10.00	
Gardner Job Print, printing	34.15	
W. Cunnnigham, services	87.50	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, conveyance	25.86	
J. E. Goss, conveyance	19.25	
Henry K. Thompson, conveyance	3.50	
Lottie E. Phillips, conveyance	1.25	
H. E. Simpson, conveyance	5.00	
Dr. F. E. Tilden, cash expense	2.06	
David J. O'Connell, cash expense	8.95	
Leo J. Fitzpatrick, cash expense	5.00	
		221.92
Total expenditures		$1,995.44
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1924		$54.56

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
FRANK E. TILDEN,
CORA M. HENNIGAR,
Board of Health of Easton.

North Easton, Jan. 2, 1925.

To Board of Health,
Gentlemen:

From January 1, 1924 to January 1, 1925, I have inspected twenty-nine carcasses of beef, ten carcasses of swine, three hundred seven carcasses of veal, and one lamb.

Two carcasses of veal I found affected with Polyarthritis and five were underweight, which were condemned and disposed of to the rendering company.

JOSIAH C. GOWARD,
Inspector.

Report of Finance Committee

To the Citizens of Easton, Mass.,

Function of the Committee

It is understood that an important function of the finance Committee is to review the departmental budgets for the ensuing year and to give them more careful considration than it is possible to give to them at the annual town meeting. This committee confers with the various departments and has found town officers ready and willing to furnish all information desired. It is our opinion that the Finance Commitee is not designed to enter into these matters as obstructionists, but to participate in all conferences in a spirit of helpfulness.

With a membership selected from all quarters of the town your Finance Committee is in a position to know of local conditions and requirements to a degree which may frequently be helpful to official boards havng particular dirction of town affairs.

Schools

The income from the Oliver Ames bequest (which income is available to the town of Easton for school purposes) is conditioned upon the requirement that the town of Easton shall first expend upon the operating costs of its schools an amount equal to the average of all the towns of the commonwealth. The income from this bequest in 1925 will be nearly $7000.

The Finance Committee unanimously agree that the Oliver Ames bequest is of such magnitude and importance that the town would not permit a failure to comply with the required conditions. Inasmuch as there is now a gradual increase throughout the state in expense of schools, it becomes necessary for Easton to keep pace with the average, and the school appropriation to be asked for this year is in accord with these requirements.

Your committee had left for them to consider, the question as to whether the money which is apppropriated is wisely spent. It is difficult to suggest practical ways of improvement. Salary requirements are largely standardized. State requirements leave no latitude in many instances. It is not sufficient or logical to say we are spending unwisely unless we can successfully establish the fact. If any are prepared to do this, your Finance Committee would be very pleased to give such parties full opportunity to be heard.

The playground arrangement whereby certain grades are transported to and from the Plains is unsatisfactory to all parties concerned. Other possibilities have been discussed and a sub-committee consisting of John S. Ames, William N. Howard, John McFarland, William H. Marble, and Kenneth Hayward, has been appointed to investigate other possible playground areas nearer at hand, suitable for this purpose and in conformity with state requirements. It is

hoped that this committee will be able to report to the town at its annual meeting.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Certain fees established by law are collected by the town clerk in addition to his salary and a percentage charge is also made to the three water districts in the town for collection of district taxes.

These sources of salary income represent an unknown figure to the townspeople and is unsatisfactory to all concerned. Therefore your Committee recommends that in future all fees shall be collected by the clerk as statute requires and these amounts, together with all monies paid by the various water districts for collecting taxes, shall revert directly to the town treasury and that the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector be paid a straight salary in future.

The Town Farm

Easton has a town farm well located, a good farm with ample buildings in good repair. It is obvious that the overhead expenses so far as upkeep and salaries are concerned, are practically as great with few inmates as would be the case if the present accommodations were fully used. The town might well consider the possibility of discontinuing the institution and making arrangements for placing its inmates of the present, or of the future, in other well-equipped public institutions of this character (if such arrangement is possible), paying its proportion of their care. The town might also well consider the possibility of accommodating inmates from other towns having no almshouse facilities, and receiving pay for services rendered. Leonard H. Porter, Albert Wood, and William N. Howard have been appointed to particularly study this situation and to be prepared, if possible, to make report to the annual town meeting.

Statement of expenditures of last year and recommendations for 1925 are hereinafter appended.

WILLIAM N. HOWARD, Chairman
EDGAR A. CRAIG, Secretary,
JOHN BALDWIN,
ALICE K. BRIGGS,
JENNIE M. GOSS,
JOHN A. HENDERSON,
HENRY HOLMES,
JOHN C. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM H. MARBLE,
JOHN McCARTHY,
JOHN McFARLAND,
EDWARD J. McNAMARA
MARTIN REYNOLDS,
ELIJAH H. SMITH,
ALBERT E. WOOD

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE RECORD FOR 1924 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1925

		Appropriation for 1924	Unexpended in 1924	Actually spent in 1924	Recommended for 1925
Soldiers Relief	A	$ 825.00	$ 48.44	$ 776.56	$ 800.00
State Aid		800.00	158.00	642.00	900.00
Town Physician		600.00	.....	600.00	600.00
Legal Expense		600.00	.....	600.00	600.00
Pensions		610.00	.52	609.48	610.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		225.00	11.45	213.55	275.00
Fire Department		1,500.00	2.45	1,497.55	1,500.00
Police	B	1,625.00	33.46	1,591.54	2,200.00
Tree Department		1,500.00	27.51	1,472.49	2,000.00
Moth Department		3,100.00	12.86	3,087.14	3,100.00
Inspection of Animals		150.00	.....	150.00	150.00
Town Accountant's Salary		500.00	.....	500.00	500.00
Town Accountant's Expense		125.00	94.00	31.00	125.00
Registrars' Salaries		225.00	.....	225.00	225.00
Registrars' Expense		475.00	95.94	379.06	150.00
Tax Collector's Expense	C	525.14	9.02	516.12	475.00
Town Clerk's Expense	D	477.04	.30	476.74	475.00
Salary of Assitsant Town Clerk, etc.		1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Election Expense	E	700.00	6.52	693.48	200.00
Selectmen's Expense		350.00	1.48	348.52	350.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	F	300.14	7.20	292.94	250.00
Assessor's Expense		450.00	59.99	390.01	450.00
Maintenance of Town Hall		100.00	12.82	87.18	100.00
Town Reports		700.00	.37	699.63	700.00
Insurance	G	3,700.00	89.77	3,610.00	1,137.31
Interest Charges		3,000.00	1,451.26	1,548.74	1,800.00

Town Officers' Salaries:					
Assessors		1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Selectmen		750.00	.....	750.00	750.00
Overseers of Poor		750.00	.....	750.00	750.00
Town Clerk		800.00	.....	800.00	†800.00
Tax Collector		500.00	.....	500.00	†1,200.00
Treasurer		500.00	.....	500.00	† 600.00
Board of Health		300.00	.....	300.00	300.00
Moderator		25.00	.....	25.00	25.00
Incidentals	H	250.00	38.40	211.60	300.00
Poor outside Almshouse		8,300.00	2,877.22	5,422.78	5,500.00
Maintenance Town Farm		5,500.00	426.38	5,073.62	4,500.00
Road Department		30,000.00	16.03	29,983.97	30,000.00
School Department including Dog Fund		82,000.00	426.89	81,573.11	*89,122.50
Board of Health		2,050.00	54.56	1,995.44	2,5550.00
Memorial Day		300.00	.....	300.00	300.00
Printing Poll Tax Lists		.....	.....	.....	500.00
Salary of one Assessor (1923)	I	233.33	.....	233.33	.....
Emergency Fund Remaining	J	66.67	.....	66.67	2,000.00
		$157,887.32	$ 6,029.51	$151,857.81	$161,269.81

A Includes $125 transferred from emergency fund.
B Includes $225 transferred from emergency fund.
C Includes $50.14 refund on surety bond.
D Includes $2.04 refund on surety bond.
E Includes $100 transferred from emergency fund.
F Includes $50.14 refund on surety bond.
G Includes $1700 raised at special town meeting Aug. 20, 1924.
H Transferred from emergency fund.
I Transferred from emergency fund.
J $1000 was appropriated and transferred as above indicated, except $66.67

*See paragraph relative to Schools in report of this Committee.
†See paragraph relative to these offices in report of this Committee.

Ninety-Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

And the Thirty-ninth from the Office of the

SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS

For Year Ended December 31,

1924

KEYSTONE PRINT, INC.
ANGLIM BUILDING
BROCKTON

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

John S. Ames, Chairman Telephone 8	Elm Street, North Easton Term expires March, 1926
Dorris B. Morse	Washington Street, South Easton Term expires March, 1927
George W. Coulie Telephone 269	Holmes Street, North Easton Term expires March, 1925

Superintendent of Schools

Carlon E. Wheeler

Residence, Spooner Street, North Easton — Telephone 310-3
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building — Telephone 17

Clerk

Nina W. Coggon

Residence, Spooner Street, North Easton — Telephone 331

Office hours: 8.00 to 11.45 a. m.; 1.15 to 5.00 p. m. on school days. Saturdays, 9.00 a. m. to 12 m. Monday evenings, 7 to 8.

Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Robert B. Porter — Day Street; Telephone 27

School Nurse

Goldie H. Wieczorek R. N.

Residence, Jenny Lind Street — Telephone 78-3
Office, North Easton Grammar School Building — Telephone 390
Office hours: 8.30 to 9.00 a. m.

Attendance Officer

Alfred H. Dahlborg — Main Street, Telephone 346

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	January 5, 1925, to February 20, 1925
Spring Term	March 2, 1925, to April 9, 1925
Summer Term	April 21, 1925, to June 19, 1925
Fall Term	Opens September 9, 1925

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month, at 7.30 o'clock.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Oliver Ames High School

North Easton, Mass.

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Appointment
Gilbert C. Mann	Principal Mathematics	University of Vermont, B. S.	1923-9
*Carola H. Campbell	Household Arts	Framingham Normal	1923-9
Marcia L. Davis	English	Colby College, A. B.	1924-9
Dorothy Everett	English	Radcliffe College, A. B.	1923-9
Katherine E. Fitzgerald	Commercial	Boston University, B. B. A.	1924-9
†Everett J. McIntosh	Practical Arts	Boston Sloyd Training Wentworth Institute	1924-10
Marion E. Smith	Commercial	Salem Normal School	1924-9
Robert N. Taylor	Science Economics Physical Education	Northeastern College B. Ch. E.	1924-9
Dorothy A. Wilson	Mathematics	Wellesley College, A. B.	1923-9
*Henrietta Winchester	French	Salem Normal §Cornell University §Boston University McGill University Summer	1893-9
Ruth G. Woodis	History Latin	Wellesley College, A. B.	1923-9

Junior High School

North Easton, Mass.

Mary F. Conley	Principal Mathematics	Easton Training §Boston University	1896-9
Clara A. Drake	English	Easton Training §Bridgewater Normal	1918-9
Leo J. Fitzpatrick	Science Biology	Mass. Agr. College, B. S.	1923-9
Beatrice H. MacKerron	Music Penmanship	Bridgewater Normal	1919-9
Lucy A. Money	Drawing History	Bridgewater Normal	1921-2
Mildred H. Shurtleff	Mathematics Geography	Bridgewater Normal	1920-9

Primaries in the Junior High School

North Easton, Mass.

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Appointment
Clara L. King	2A	Bradford Academy §Easton Training	1888-9
Louise E. Canegaly	2B	Easton Training Hyannis Summer Normal	1904-9
Ruby L. Barrows	1A	Symond's Kindergarten	1902-4
Margaret E. Zilch	1B	Framingham Normal	1924-1

North Easton Grammar School

North Easton, Mass.

*Mary A. Stone	Principal 5A	Bridgewater Normal Dartmouth Summer	1887-9
Mary V. Harvey	6A	Bridgewater Normal	1922-9
Mary A. O'Connell	6B	Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Summer Normal	1898-1
Johanna McFadden	5B	Bridgewater Normal	1922-9
Myrtle F. Goeres	4B and 4A	Bridgewater Normal	1923-9
Mabel M. Leach	4B	Easton Training	1904-3
Mary J. Reynolds	3A	Easton Training Harvard Summer	1877-9
Letitia Bird	3B	Easton Training Harvard Summer	1896-9
†Josephine Jenkins	Kindergarten	Wheelock Kindergarten	1924-9
Anna Lynch	5A and Junior High	Bridgewater Normal	1924-9

South Easton School

South Easton, Mass.

Sadie L. Hurst	Principal 5 and 6	Easton High School	1920-9
Catherine H. Cleary	3 and 4	Bridgewater Normal	1923-9
Anabelle P. Newman	1 and 2	Manchester City Training	1920-2

Unionville School

North Easton, Mass.

Edith V. Goff	1 to 5.	Taunton High School Hyannis Summer School	1922-9

Center School

South Easton, Mass.

Jessie A. Hill	1 to 4	Castine Normal	1924-9

Howard School

South Easton, Mass.

Ruth B. Andrews	1 to 6	Bridgewater Normal	1922-9

Union School

Easton, Mass.

Norine C. Dunham	4 to 6	Bridgewater Normal	1923-9
Caroline Belcher	1 to 3	Bridgewater Normal	1921-9

Poquanticut

North Easton, Mass.

Linda L. Cappannari	1 to 4	Bridgewater Normal	1921-10

Substitute

Mary E. Williams	Bridgewater Normal	

Supervisor of Music

George H. Foss		1923-9

Supervisor of Physical Education

Alta G. MacLeod	Sargent School	1924-9

Janitors

James M. Dailey	Oliver Ames High School	1918-9
*George M. Sylvester	Junior High School	1900-9
Alfred H. Dahlborg	North Easton Grammar	1924-11
Thore Pearson	South Easton	1923-9
Walter Dean	Union	1922-9
Harry A. Smith	Unionville	1917-9
George Buck	Poquanticut	1924-12
Clifton C. Ripley	Center	1918-11
Bernard Talbot	Howard	1920-9

*Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund.
†Paid in full by Oakes Ames Fund.
§Attended without graduating.

Annual Report of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee herewith submits the ninety seventh annual report.

OLIVER AMES BEQUEST

A matter of importance requiring consideration at this time is the impending loss of one half of the Oliver Ames Bequest. In 1877 the sum of $50,000 was left in trust to the town of Easton for school purposes. A copy of the bequest may be found on page 11. It was the intention of the donor that this money should be used to make the schools of Easton better than those of other towns in Massachusetts.

Accordingly, the bequest stipulates that Easton, to be eligible, must raise by taxation an amount per pupil equal to the average amount per pupil raised the year previous by all the towns in the state. Easton has not been raising the required amount. In 1923 we were $8.57 per pupil less than the average. In fact Easton raised $1.09 per pupil less than the average of the smallest one hundred and twenty-five towns in the state with populations ranging from 73 to 4000. The trustees of the will have notified the School Committee that unless the condition is remedied this year the terms of the will must be met, by which we forfeit one half of the bonds with an income of approximately $3,400. Once this is done, the bonds can never be regained. The smallest amount to be raised by taxation this year to comply with the terms of the will is $75,172.50. (Multiply $66.82, state average per pupil, by 1125, net membership in Easton schools for 1925, the product is $75,172.50).

Another matter to be considered in this connection is the increased valuation of the town. On account of this increase we may lose $4,000 from the General School Fund which comes to us from the state. Should this happen, the $4,000 would have to be raised by taxation to allow the schools their present budget. Then, automatically we would be almost eligible to the Oliver Ames Fund.

BUILDING PROGRAM

On page 12 we submit for your consideration a copy of the letter of the building inspectors concerning the Junior High School.

It is evident according to their recommendation that a modern building should replace the old in the not very distant future.

The policy of making a more modern building out of the school house at the Furnace has been further carried on by installing an electric motor and 315 gallon tank with plumbing. Plans have been submitted for new stairways to the basement and basement toilet rooms.

In eighteen school rooms the slate blackboards have been refinished. By a grinding process a blacker, smoother surface has been obtained.

BENEFITS OF NEW SALARY SCHEDULE

We are glad to say in the matter of salaries that since the adoption of the higher schedule presented in the report of last year that only one half as many teachers have left for better paid positions. There have been ten changes this year.

CONSOLIDATION

In order to insure greater educational advantages and to adjust the economic situation involved, the school at Eastondale was closed in September. The pupils attend the South Easton School. The parents were consulted and the majority were in favor of the plan. This change is in accordance with the present day tendency to consolidate schools for educational and economic benefit.

Because there was room to accommodate these children at South Easton it can be seen that the cost of teacher, janitor and fuel is eliminated. The cost of transportation is less than one half of this. The actual saving will be about $600. Educationally the children receive instruction from more experienced teachers than it is possible to retain in a one-room school.

During the year the School Department has lost two of its most trusted and faithful employees.

Patrick J. O'Neil, after a brief illness of pneumonia, passed away on October 15th. Mr. O'Neil was appointed Janitor of the North Easton Grammar School in September 1916, and Attendance Officer of the Town of Easton about the same time. During these eight years he not only carried on his work to the entire satisfaction of the School Committee and teachers, but he also won the affection of the pupils.

George Kalner, a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the G. A. R., died November 12. Mr. Kalner was appointed Janitor of the Eastondale School in December 1919. He faithfully performed his duties until his resignation on account of ill health in June.

The School Committee takes this opportunity to place on record its appreciation of the faithful services of these two men, and its sense of loss at their death.

GIFTS

A most generous friend of the town, Mrs. Mary A. Frothingham, is planning to build an addition to the gymnasium. Shower baths and lockers will occupy the new space. With these additional facilities the large classes in physical education will be able to carry on their programs more satisfactorily.

Mrs. Frothingham is also furnishing a new Ford sedan for the use of the Red Cross and School Nurse. It is to kind friends like this that Easton is indebted for many advantages both in its schools and other departments

A statement of the expenditures for 1924 and an estimate of the needs for 1925 are given below.

BUDGET 1925

	Expended 1924		Needed 1925	
General		1,555.03		$ 1,611.00
School Committee				
Travel. Expenses	36.75		50.00	50.00
Office	126.25		150.00	
Telephone	119.88		125.00	
Census	50.00			
Superintendent's Expenses				
Travel. Expenses	254.99		250.00	
Enforcement of Law	98.16		100.00	
Clerk	869.00		936.00	
Supervisors' Expenses		111.08		200.00
Salaries		56,201.18		57,635.00
Textbooks		1,806.54		2,000.00
Supplies for Instruction		2,616.77		2,500.00
Operating Expense		10,706.54		10,950.00
Janitors' wages	5,514.97		5,600.00	
Fuel	3,517.56		3,600.00	
Janitors' supplies	609.32		600.00	
Water	205.41		250.00	
Electricity	251.43		300.00	
Physical Education	325.00		325.00	
Miscellaneous	282.85		275.00	
Maintenance		2,646.60		5,254.50
Repairs	2,595.33		3,384.50	
Furniture and Furnishings	51.27		1,870.00	
Health		1,534.26		1,775.00
Salary Physician	600.00		600.00	
Salary Nurse	648.87		900.00	
Transportation	234.34		225.00	
Supplies	51.05		50.00	
Transportation		9,159.85		9,482.00
Tuition		90.77		100.00
Sundries		318.47		350.00

Teachers' Convention	78.08		100.00	
Graduation	51.95		75.00	
Milk Testing	50.77		50.00	
General	137.67		125.00	
Insurance				1,150.00
Outlay		1,228.98		2,715.00
Permanent Improvement	414.70		2,525.00	
New Equipment	814.28		190.00	
Evening School		374.28		300.00
Salary of Teachers	265.00		200.00	
Salary of Janitor	106.00		80.00	
Textbooks and Supplies	3.28		20.00	
Totals		$88,350.35		$96,022.50

SUMMARY

a. 1924

Appropriation, Town Meeting, March 1924	$82,000.00
Receipts, Oliver Ames Fund, 1924	6,777.24
Total Receipts	$88,777.24
Total Expenditures	88,350.35
Balance	$ 426.89

b. Total amount needed in 1925 $96,022.50

Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund 6,900.00

NET APPROPRIATION NEEDED $89,122.50

Estimated Receipts

General School Fund	$11,500.00	
Tuition	1,500.00	
Supplies, Telephone tolls and tickets	150.00	
State Aid Americanization	100.00	
Board of Health	100.00	
Other Receipts	100.00	
		$13,450.00

Amount to be raised by taxation including dog tax. $75,672.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES, Chairman
DORRIS B. MORSE
GEORGE W. COULIE

OLIVER AMES BEQUEST

Copied from Report of Sshool Committee for the year 1878.

The following is the clause of the will that contains the bequest:—

"I give and bequeath, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, to the town of Easton, to be held in trust as a permanent fund for the purposes herein named, $50,000 of the 'eight per cent sinking fund bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company,' at their par value, the income of which shall be used for the support of the public schools of the town of Easton, as follows: Three fourths of said income shall be appropriated to the support of the common schools and High School kept in the schoolhouse built by Oliver Ames & Sons, in North Easton, or any schoolhouse built on the same site designed to accommodate the scholars of School District No. 7 in North Easton or High School scholars; and the other quarter of said income for the support of the other public schools of said Easton. Provided, however, that if said town of Easton shall, in any year fail to raise, by taxation, for the support of its public schools, an amount of money per scholar equal to the average amount per scholar raised by the several towns in the State of Massachusetts in the preceding year for the same purpose, or if the amount appropriated by said town from its money raised by taxation for the schools kept in said school-house, or other building on the same site, shall in any year be less per scholar than the average amount per scholar appropriated by said town from its money raised by taxation for the support of ALL its schools, then the said bonds, or other proceeds constituting said fund, shall revert to and become the property of my heirs-at-law, to be by them donated to some charitable purpose, one half of the amount to be given for the support of the above-named schools in North Easton."

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Public Safety

August 1, 1924

Mr. John S. Ames,
Chairman of School Committee,
North Easton, Mass.

Subject Junior High School Building.

Dear Sir:

1. On July 31, 1924 Inspectors Saunders and Cairns examined the condition of the above school by request relative to its safety. We find the building is of wood, three stories and basement, and erected in 1869.

2. The first two floors containing four rooms each are high studded and not properly provided with heating and ventilation, as required by the regulations of this Department.

3. The top floor which years ago evidently was an assembly hall has been partitioned into four more class rooms, two of which are now used. The partition through center where it joins the outside walls, which are of the mansard type and slated outside, shows that the outside wall has spread in one place as much as 1¼". This, no doubt, is due to the weight of roof and trusses, which are of extra heavy construction, together with weight of snow at different times. This spreading of the outside upper walls will have to be watched with extreme care and if spreading continues means must be provided to check it; but if tie rods are used, they would naturally be so low as to prevent the use of the upper floor for school purposes.

4. The foundation walls in basement are good and substantial. The two center walls carrying the corridor and class room partitions above are so located that they destroy what otherwise might be a reasonably good basement, and we are constrained to advise that the basement is unsuited for the purpose to which it is put, either for light, ventilation or sanitation.

5. TOWER: We cannot find that the timbers supporting the tower or the studding on the outside walls show any decay, but that nailing where it rests on girts, has become loosened by the continual swaying of the tower in high winds. There can be no doubt of the swaying as we were able to sway it perceptibly by body movements.

6. This tower housing as it does, possibly one and one-half tons of stones as weights for striker and clock, together with the weight of bell and clock mechanism, is carrying considerable weight.

7. The outside trim and slate of the upright portion of the

third floor will constantly hereafter constitute a menace to any pupils who might be in yard during wind storms. Owing to spreading of walls the slate has become loosened in many places and the natural decay of the trim after so many years has rusted the nails holding it and is very likely to fall.

8. The summary: We cannot find that the building is in such condition that it should be condemned for school purposes, but that steps be taken to replace it with a modern building as soon as possible.

WM. H. CAIRNS,
FRANK W. SAUNDERS,

Inspectors

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1924	$2,795.97
Interest received, net amount	3,726.26
Balance, securities bought and sold	401.25
	6,923.48

Expenditures

	Yearly rate Salaries	Amount Paid	
Ruth A. Blakeslee	$1,000.00	$ 600.00	
Josephine Jenkins	900.00	360.00	
Carola H. Campbell	250.00	250.00	
Harold S. Jackson	1,650.00	82.50	
Otis W. Leary	1,700.00	1,070.00	
Everett J. McIntosh	1,500.00	487.50	
Mary A. Stone	50.00	50.00	
Henrietta Winchester	50.00	50.00	
Carlon E. Wheeler	200.00	200.00	
Janitor	40.00	40.00	
Clerk	50.00	50.00	
Sup. purchased 267.76			
Supplies sold 15.00		252.76	3,492.76
Balance on hand December 31, 1924			$3,430.72

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS
January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924

	General	High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee Expenses, Office, etc.	$332.88				$ 332.88
Superintendent's Traveling Expenses	254.99				254.99
Attendance Officer	98.16				98.16
Clerk	869.00				869.00
Supervisors' Expenses				$111.08	111.08
Salaries	3,066.64	$15,777.70	$10,287.73	27,069.11	56.201.18
Textbooks		838.74	317.43	650.37	1,806.54
Supplies for Instruction		1,406.73	410.34	799.70	2,616.77
Janitors' wages		1,250.00	627.50	3,637.47	5,514.97
Fuel		695.39	262.22	2,559.95	3,517.56
Janitors' supplies		126.75	68.75	413.82	609.32
Water		32.88	42.34	130.19	205.41
Electricity		108.99	78.90	63.54	251.43
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses		207.56	298.26	102.03	607.85
Repairs and Furnishings		760.34	790.31	1,095.95	2,646.60
Outlay		388.52	399.45	441.01	1,228.98
Health		314.43	246.37	973.46	1,534.26
Transportation		3,897.86	3,366.99	1,895.00	9,159.85
Tuition	90.77				90.77
Sundries	188.44				188.44
Graduation		51.95			51.95
Teachers' Convention Expenses	78.08				78.08
Evening School	374.28				374.28
Total Town	$5,353.24	$25,857.84	$17,196.59	$39,942.68	$88,350.35
Oakes Ames Fund	200.00	889.70	1,343.06	1,010.00	3,442.76
Total	$5,553.24	$26,747.54	$18,539.65	$40,952.68	$91,793.11
Average Membership	1,142.78	253.12	214.34	675.32	1,142.78
Cost per Pupil in average membership, not including Capital Outlay and Evening School..	*$4.53	*$104.14	*$84.63	*$59.99	*$78.92

*Includes amounts paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds. Average in State $83.65

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES IX TO XII
JANUARY 1, 1924 TO DECEMBER 31, 1924.

	General	Commercial	English	History	Household Arts	Latin	Mathematics	Modern Language	Physical Education	Practical Arts	Science	Total
Salaries	$1,448.12	$3,109.00	$2,789.00	$1,982.38	$529.62	$800.00	$2,039.90	$1,312.25	$552.50	$82.85	$1,282.08	$15,777.70
Text Books	156.73	97.77	123.31	189.17	82.46	7.87	4.88	81.99	.....	26.06	68.50	838.74
Supplies for Instruction	454.24	465.69	9.84	9.83	74.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.52	308.51	1,406.73
Janitors' Wages	1,250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,250.00
Fuel	695.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	695.39
Janitors' Supplies	126.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126.75
Water	32.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.88
Electricity	108.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108.99
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	99.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108.33	.....	.....	207.56
Repairs and Furnishings	747.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.20	.....	760.34
Outlay	46.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	342.13	388.52
Health	314.43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	314.43
Transportation	3,797.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.80	.....	.....	3,897.86
Graduation	51.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.95
Total	$9,329.30	$3,672.46	$2,872.15	$2,181.38	$686.18	$807.87	$2,044.78	$1,394.24	$761.63	$156.63	$1,951.22	$25,857.84
Oakes Ames Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	206.66	.....	.....	50.00	.....	633.04	.....	889.70
Total	$9,329.30	$3,672.46	$2,872.15	$2,181.38	*$892.84	$807.87	$2,044.78	*$1,444.24	$761.63	*$789.67	$1,951.22	*$26,747.54
Average Membership	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253.12

Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay, *$104.14
Average in State, $123.46

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

Madam and Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to present the thirty-ninth annual report from this office. Principals, teachers and supervisors have assisted in the preparation of the manuscript. I wish particularly to call your attention to the report of the high school principal; having entered only recently upon his work in Easton, he made no report last year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The program of Physical Education in the schools of Easton began at the time the Ames Gymnasium was built in 1902. Particular emphasis was placed upon the work in the high school where excellent athletic teams were developed and special gymnasium classes were held after school hours. The standards of physical education of those days were well maintained in Easton.

During the past few years, especially since the time of the World War, there has developed a demand for a continuous program of physical education for all pupils. This universal demand has been crystallized in Massachusetts in the form of a statute which requires that, "Such schools.....shall give instruction and training in.....indoor and outdoor games and athletic exercises."

In compliance with the requirements of the statute and for the welfare of the pupils of Easton, the School Committee has established a program of physical education for all students. In the first six grades the program consists of daily exercises and games managed by the teacher and directed by the supervisor of physical education. In the high and junior high schools it consists of two full hours each week for each student under the direction of a teacher of physical education. This means that for every hour in the school day there are on the average thirty-seven secondary school pupils taking some form of physical exercise, which requires the use of a field or the gymnasium continuously. There is no playground or field in the vicinity of the school building which is large enough to accommodate these classes, and since the modern program requires that the work shall be carried on out-of-doors, it is necessary to use the field at the Plains. The ideal

daily program consists of a change of clothing, exercises or games, bath, and another change to the street clothes; all these changes must be completed in one hour. Since the distance to the field and return is nearly one mile and a half, it is necessary to provide transportation; this is done by securing the regular school bus at a cost of $.027 per lesson for each student, or about 60c per year. The cost is less than 2c per student-mile, and the total amount for the year is $300. For nearly one half of the school year, not including days when the weather is inclement, the pupils have the benefit of free play in the open air and bright sunshine. The benefits derived from this type of exercise are much superior to those obtained from exercise indoors. Already the physical education department has received evidences of the value of the work. These exercises have tended to make both the overweight and underweight students physically normal.

NEW SHOWER AND LOCKER ROOMS

The facilities in the basement of the gymnasium were found to be inadequate for this comprehensive program of physical education. When the owner of the building, Mrs. Mary A. Frothingham, realized the inadequacy of the basement room and equipment therein, she immediately requested her architect to make suggestions for improvement. Subsequently she notified us of her decision to build a wing on the north side of the gymnasium which will include a large shower-room with nine showers, a locker room and a dressing room. We are again indebted to Mrs. Frothingham for improving the housing conditions in Easton that the program of education may be carried on under more modern and more sanitary conditions.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Number of pupils examined in September, 1924	1156
Number of pupils found defective	1128
Defects	
Teeth	1064
Tonsils and adenoids	64
Pediculosis	32
Eyes	58
Ears	11
Number of defects corrected September to December 1924	
Teeth	34
(Dental clinic is held one morning only each week and four or five pupils attend each clinic.)	
Tonsils and adenoids	10
(On account of cold weather Tonsil and Adenoid clinics have been discontinued until spring.)	
Pediculosis	32
Sight	10
Hearing	4

A clinic was held in North Easton last June for the examination of underweight children.

Number of children examined	107
Number of children under weight	99
Number of X-rays taken	13

Twelve of these children were recommended for re-examination and follow-up work. All have been re-examined and have shown a gain in weight.

Plans are under way for an out-door life during the summer for the children who are much under weight and who need plenty of sunlight and fresh air, with the right amount of rest and play.

All school children, with the exception of the high school, are weighed every six weeks and reports are sent home to the parents.

A mid-morning lunch, consisting of a small bottle of milk and a graham cracker, is being served in the Kindergarten and first grade at North Easton. Warm noon-day lunches are served at the Poquanticut, Union, and Howard Schools. It is hoped that more grades will serve the milk lunch during the coming year.

Half of the money received from the sale of the Christmas seals is returned to the town committee. This money is used to help the needy to pay for tonsil and adenoid operations, dental clinic work, and in fact for all anti-tuberculosis work. It is also used for the clinics with under-weight children and for the follow-up work.

The following is a report of the money spent for the year 1923-24.

Received from County	$230.04
Overdraft from year before	1.78
On hand for 1924	$228.26
Expended 1924	136.90
Balance	$ 91.36

HOME AND HEALTH CLASS

(Report prepared by member of class)

I. Organization of special ten week course
   - A. All sophomore girls divided into two groups of eighteen
   - B. Instructor, school nurse, supplementing course of Household Arts Teacher

II. Books and Material
   - A. Books
     1. Lippitt's Personal Hygiene and Home Nursing

2. Delano's American Red Cross Text Book
3. Many reference books

B. Material
1. Bed
2. Bed equipment
3. Other material needed in a sick room

III. Study in Classroom
A. Care of healthy person
1. General cleanliness
2. Precautions necessary
B. Diseases
1. Symptoms of all common contagious diseases
a. First steps taken
b. Care of patient
2. Non-contagious diseases
3. Hereditary diseases
4. Injuries
C. Routine in sick room: daily care of patient

IV. Demonstration work with sick patient
A. Preparation of a warm and comfortable bed
B. Bathing of patient
C. General care of patient's hair, teeth, etc.
D. Choice of foods
E. Comfort of patient when sitting up

V. Certification
A. Standard of Red Cross Certificate, seventy per cent
1. Signatures of Chairmen of National and and District Divisions
2. Signature of Local Red Cross Nurse

B. Qualifications of holders of certificates
1. Cases at home
2. Cases of danger to public health

C. Girls with certificates:

Agnes Anderson
Mary Buckley
Gertrude Deeg
Ruth Carlberg
Mary DeLaura
Elizabeth Coughlin
Bessie Phillips
Esther Lawson
Mary Kelly
Eva McLeod
Irene Cummings
Elsie Johnson
Hazel Wells
Mildred Morris
Dagmar Vendt
Mary Reardon
Gertrude Willis
Alice Eaton
Mary Healey
Loretta McGinty
Helen Todd
Dorothy Warren
Ellen Christensen
Ethel Cruickshank
Evelyn Day
Winifred Darling
Lena DeLaura
Louise Smith
Dorothy Osborne
Myrtle Ladd
Clarice Soper
Bernice Spillane
Alice Downey
Constance Fleming

HOME GARDEN WORK

Leo J. Fitzpatrick, Supervisor

The home garden work as carried on the past year has met with a response indicative of the interest of the boys and girls in this type of work. The aims of the work were as follows: (1) To interest the boys and girls in gardening in order that they might learn of a pleasant and profitable means of spending some of their leisure. (2) To teach the best methods of gardening. (3) To teach children a means of healthy exercise combined with a means of supplying their homes with fresh vegetables. (4) To develop an appreciation and understanding of the needs and purposes of life itself as shown in the growth and care of plants.

In order to accomplish these aims the work was divided between (1) Those having a small home garden. (2) Those having a sufficiently large project to be eligible to join the state garden clubs and complete their requirements. The total enrollment was 35. Of this number 15 joined the state garden club. Accounts were kept and stories of their experience were written by fourteen of the fifteen club members. During the summer vacation period the gardens were visited by the supervisor and helpful suggestions and encouragement given. In addition there were three group meetings held at the school in cooperation with the county club leader at which garden problems were discussed and helpful suggestions given.

Despite the drought of the past season, the gardens were sufficiently well cared for to enable the boys and girls to exhibit at Horticultural Hall, Boston, at the Brockton Fair and at the Bristol County Fair with marked success. The silver cup given to the boy and girl with the best garden in Bristol County was won by Ruth Cruickshank of North Easton. The following is the list of prizes won.

Brockton Fair

Best Individual Display, First, Ruth Cruickshank

Potatoes,	Second, Joseph MacDonald
	Third, Kenneth Tufts
	Fifth, Ethel Cruickshank
Beets,	First, Paul Brandt
	Second, Eldon Tufts
	Third, Mary Cruickshank
Carrots,	First, Ruth Cruickshank
	Third, Paul Brandt
	Fifth, Paul Brandt
Peppers,	Second, Ruth Cruickshank
Squashes,	First, Robert Andrews
Tomatoes,	First, Eldon Tufts
	Fourth, Ethel Cruickshank
	Fifth, Paul Brandt

Cabbage, First, Mary Cruickshank
Cucumbers, First, Mary Cruickshank
Turnips, First, Robert Andrews
Special Prizes, First, Paul Brandt
Fifth, Joseph MacDonald

Horticultural Hall, Boston

Cabbage, Third, Paul Brandt
Fourth, Eldon Tufts
Beets, Third, Eldon Tufts
Ninth, Charles Buck
Carrots, First, Eldon Tufts
Corn, Third, Eldon Tufts
Cucumbers, Fifth, Eldon Tufts

Bristol County Contest

Best garden in Bristol County. Winner of Silver Cup, Ruth Cruickshank, chosen by county club leader.

MILK INSPECTION

During the past year sixteen collections of milk have been made. One hundred thirty seven samples were tested for butterfat content, sediment, and bacteria count. Reports thereon were sent to the Board of Health.

TESTS

Mental and standardized achievement tests have been given as follows:

1.	May 1924	Stanford Achievement	Grades	2-3
2.	May 1924	Otis Classification	"	4-8
3.	May 1924	Brown University Psychological Test	"	11-12
4.	May 1924	Terman Mental Ability	"	8-10
5.	June 1924	Gregory Tests in American History	"	11
6.	November 1924	Otis Classification	"	6-7
7.	November 1924	Pressey Diagnostic Tests in English Composition	"	7-12

To the extent that these tests are serviceable in indicating the mental ability and scholastic achievement of school children we are pleased to announce that the results are very satisfactory, and that they have been used for the benefit of our school system. All of the achievement tests, Nos. 1, 2, 5. 6, 7, show results which are above the average.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mary F. Conley, Principal

The aims and policy explained in our report of 1922 are constantly before us. One half of the pupils enrolled in Junior High each year are advanced to the High School and as many more enter upon Junior High work. Seventh grade pupils from the several districts of the town meet for the first time in the Junior High School. Pupils who may have been in small classes, in a one or two-room building, become members of a large group of boys and girls of their own age and size in an entirely new environment. Naturally there is a readjustment of the individual at first, but soon there begins a social and intellectual growth which surpasses that which it is possible for children to attain who remain in a one or two-room school.

We are confident that the school is successful because there is a larger number in the High School now than there was two years ago, and because the various achievement tests which have been given show that the standard maintained by our Junior High students is equal to and in some instances above the average. Pupils themselves express a preference for Junior High studies and procedure over those found in the schools of several grades.

Throughout the country, school procedure is being adjusted gradually to meet the needs of the boys and girls who must take an active part in the social, political and industrial activities of the future. Junior High Schools are bearing their share of this responsibility in training boys and girls who are to live, work and serve in a community.

We hope to have teachers enough in our Junior High School to be able to take care of our own study classes. We do not approve of sending seventh and eighth grade classes to a large study hall where High School pupils also gather for study.

There are some boys and girls fifteen and sixteen years of age who should have more manual work. They cannot do all the academic work required in these grades. This is the place, at present, in our school system where they belong and where provision should be made for them. Our program does not permit it.

All but one room is fitted with adjustable desks and chairs. We hope soon to have this room supplied.

There is great need of a suitable place in which pupils may eat their lunches.

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

Gilbert C. Mann, Principal

The past year has been on the whole a successful one. It has been marked by a number of changes which I feel are working for the good of the school. In reviewing the work which we have done I wish to call attention to the following:

Enrollment. The enrollment in the high school has increased rapidly during the past five years, as the following figures show:

Enrollment February 1, 1921	207
Enrollment February 1, 1922	215
Enrollment February 1, 1923	240
Enrollment February 1, 1924	257
Enrollment February 1, 1925	298

Since the population of the town has remained practically stationary during this time, these figures attest the efficiency of the Junior High School, which is sending to the High School much larger freshman classes than was the case five years ago. These figures are also undoubtedly influenced to some extent by the work in educational guidance (referred to below) which we are doing, and by the appreciation of the value of an education which has been so noticeable nationally since the conclusion of the World War.

Extra Teacher Necessary. The increase in enrollment will make necessary an increase in the number of teachers for the school year 1925-26. A conservative estimate, based on a careful survey of probable classes for the next school year, shows that at least sixteen class periods per week of teacher time in excess of the number in the fall of 1924 will be required.

The Longer Class Period. For a number of years the school day has been divided into six periods, each period being fifty minutes in length, with a three minute intermission for passing from class to class. On October 20, 1924, a change was made; the school day was divided into five periods of sixty-one minutes in length, with three minute passing periods as before. Each class which formerly met five times per week meets four times under the new plan. This gives practically the same amount of time in the classroom per week as was secured under the old schedule. Its principal advantage is that it is better adapted to supervised study, under which the school has been operating for a number of years.

The following analysis of the longer period will show how it is typically used. The period is divided (in the hands of the skillful teacher almost imperceptibly) into three parts,—(1) the review and drill period, (2) the assignment and (3) the silent study period. During the review and drill period opportunity is provided for frequent review and summary, for an enrichment of knowledge previously gained, and for the recognition of the need for furthur study and a statement of this need as an aim in assigning new work. This work consumes from ten to twenty minutes of the

period . The assignment consists of a statement of the problems to be solved and presents a definite and specific objective, shows how to attack the problem, gives opportunity for cooperative study, trains pupils in the use of tools and thus prepares the pupil for the solution of detailed problems of the same general type. This part of the period may require from ten to twenty-five minutes. The silent study period consumes the balance of the time. During this portion of the hour the pupil works independently, but the teacher is present in case the pupil needs assistance. The teacher spends his time in passing from individual to individual, observing his methods of study and his results, and helping here and there as the occasion demands. In most of the classes and particularly in the college preparatory subjects, the work will not be completed during the class period, but the student as a rule will have a sufficient start so that the completion of the work without the supervision of the teacher offers less difficulty.

The sixty-one minute period has not been in operation for a sufficient length of time to make possible definite estimates of its increased efficiency over the fifty minute period; however, the fact that the second ranking period of the present school year, (the only one under the new plan completed at this writing) disclosed the smallest number of failures of any of the last eight, indicates that it is at least as satisfactory as the previous schedule.

Professional Improvement of Teachers. A course in University Extension, conducted by Miss Murray of Cambridge in "Methods of Teaching the Social Studies," was given during the fall term of the present school year. Most of the high school teachers were enrolled in the course. A number of meetings of the high school teachers have been held at which various phases of classroom procedure were discussed. More meetings are planned for the remainder of the school year. Considerable interest has been shown by the teachers in the professional library in the superintendent's office, and I believe that more purposeful professional reading has been done this year than ever before.

The Biology Course. Seventy-one pupils enrolled in the biology course for the present school year. This made necessary two very large sections. Our facilities were too inadequate for such a large number. Consequently a room in the Junior High School building has been equipped with the necessary furniture and apparatus for successful work in this subject. Demonstration and laboratory work in biology, heretofore almost impossible, are now adequately provided for. Eighteen tables with black, acid-proof tops have been furnished, as well as the necessary glass-ware and other equipment. This room will also be available for Junior High School science classes.

Standard Tests. Last May the Terman Test for Mental Ability was given to all freshmen and sophomores, and the Brown University Psychological Examination to all junior and seniors. The Terman Tests were also given in the Junior High School, thus making

available for High School use the data on the freshman class of the present school year. These tests are of considerable value in helping the teachers to understand the individual pupil so that the work may be adapted to his need.

The Gregory Tests in United States History were given to the members of the junior class last June, when its course in United States History was practically completed. The median score made by the class was 53.5, while the standard norm was 52.

On November 12 and 13 the Pressey Diagnostic tests in English Composition were given to all members of the high school. The following table shows the results of the tests:

	Freshmen		Sophomores		Juniors		Seniors	
	Standard Norm	Our Median	Standard Norm	Our Median	Standard Norm	Our Median	Standard Norm	Our Median
Capitalization	18	19	20	22	20	22	21	23
Punctuation	13	10.5	15	17	17	17	19	20.5
Grammar	18	17	20	18	21	21.5	22	22
Sentence Structure	14	12	15	15	16	17	17	18

This table shows that our juniors and seniors secured a median score which equaled or exceeded the standard norm in all four tests. The sophomores exceeded the standard norm in two tests, equaled it in one, and dropped below in one. The freshmen exceeded the standard norm in one test and dropped below in three. The school as a whole averaged about one-half year above the standard norm.

I believe that we should make a wider use of standard tests in the various subjects.

Scholarship Prizes. The Susan E. French Scholarship became available to some member of the class of 1924, and was awarded to Arthur Watt, who has entered the College of Engineering at Northeastern University. The Easton Federated Clubs Scholarship was awarded to Miss Marion Louise Reynolds of the class of 1924. Miss Reynolds has matriculated at Boston University. There can be no question concerning the value of these scholarships to the school and to the community, and the need of more is apparent.

Method of Selecting Honor Students. It has been the custom in the past to designate at commencement two students as first and second honor students. Often it is difficult to determine the relative standing of pupils in the class because the difference in rank is so small as to be almost negligible. Again, the stimulation to better

scholarship which the honor awards should create is, under the present system, limited to a very small number in each class,—probably to not more than five. I believe that some other method of awarding honors at graduation is worth consideration. If at the completion of their high school course, all students who have maintained a specified standard of scholarship are listed as honor students, undoubtedly a greater stimulation to good school work would result. It is my impression that such a plan would be in accordance with the general trend of school practice.

Special High School Activities. The student activities have been much the same as in past year. A little over a year ago plans were made to publish a school paper to be known as "The Eastoner." During the school year 1923-24 six issues were published, but the financial burden proved too heavy and consequently this year only four issues will be published. "The Eastoner" has served to motivate the written work of the English classes and from this point of view has been very valuable. It has served to foster school spirit and pride in the school on the part of the students. It has also represented the school in the other schools of the state and nation through its exchange list; the most distant exchange came from Seward, Alaska.

During the school year 1923-24, the work in debating was limited to classroom and assembly work. In October last, a public debate on the Child Labor Amendment was held in Ames Memorial Hall between teams representing the junior and senior classes. This debate created so much interest that the debating club has been reestablished in the high school and it again plans to challenge other high schools for debating contests.

Considerable work in dramatics has been done in the English classes during the past year; numerous short plays have been given as a part of the regular class work. A number of these were also produced in assembly. The senior class play, "Green Stockings," was successfully produced on two evenings at Ames Memorial Hall in February, 1924.

In athletics both boys' and girls' teams had successful seasons in basketball. The girls' team has lost only two games in three seasons, and has won all of its games to date on this, the fourth season. Boys' basketball was not so successful from the standpoint of games won. However, our first aim has not been to produce outstanding teams, but to encourage our boys and girls to participate in healthful physical activities. The introduction of physical education in September has been very beneficial in a number of ways; its effects on the discipline of the school have been very noticeable.

Opportunity for the expression of desires and suggestions of students in regard to school management has been provided for in the organization of the Student Assembly and its representative body, the Student Council. In the Student Assembly much valuable

experience in parlimentary procedure is gained. Student Assembly officers preside at most of the assembly programs, and the Student Assembly organization looks after any school activity which is not sponsored by a special organization, such as the publication of the school paper. The Student Council consists of certain officers of the Student Assembly, the class presidents, and delegates elected at large from the student body. Its membership totals eleven. Two teachers are also members of the Council.

Faculty Changes. Frequent changes of teachers in the high school undoubtedly reduce its efficiency. This is a common complaint from practically all high schools, especially from those in communities the size of Easton. Four of the high school teachers who taught here the year 1923-24 did not return for the present school year, while another resigned soon after the opening of school in September. The new salary schedule should help to remedy this condition.

Guidance in School. In May, when the students were electing their subjects for the present school year, the problem of guiding the students in the proper choice of subjects came up, and a great deal of time was spent in studying the individual program of students, followed by indivdual conferences with pupils, and in a few cases, with parents. I feel that the results this school year to date show that time spent in assisting pupils in this way is well spent. There were fewer requests to drop subjects this fall than was the case a year ago, and the smaller number of failures on the two ranking periods reported at this writing also support this statement. I feel that we must do as much of this work as is possible next spring, in preparation for the next school year.

Alumni. The need of some organization which will retain the interests of students in the high school after they graduate is felt. There is much that an active Alumni Association can do which is helpful to a high school. The class of 1924, which graduated last June, has continued its class organization. At a recent meeting it appointed a committee of three of its members to act as a committee on alumni organization. I hope that the work of this committee will be fruitful.

Graduates in Bridgewater Normal. Principal Arthur C. Boyden reports that the students from Oliver Ames High School stand fourth in a group of eighteen towns and cities, there being only two cities and one town higher. Sixty percent of our students are earning A's or B's and are on the honor list. He reports that 31 percent of the normal students reach this standard. Our graduates are to be congratulated on the excellent work they are doing.

Other Graduates. The following tables show the present distribution and activities of the classes of 1924 and 1920, respectively. The class of 1920 was selected because these members have had time to complete their college course and to decide upon a business or professional career.

Class of 1924

Present distribution	Course Graduated from: College Preparatory	College Scientific	General	Commercial	Total
Boston University				1	1
Northeastern University			2		2
Huntington School				1	1
Thayer Academy	1				1
Chauncey Hall School		1			1
Commercial Schools				2	2
Bridgewater Normal School		2	1		3
Mass. General Hospital School for Nurses		1			1
Brockton High School, P. G.				1	1
Office Work				7	7
Other Work		2	2	2	6
Music Student	1				1
At Home			2	1	3
Total	2	6	7	15	30

The table above shows one third of the class is attending higher institutions of learning and that of fifteen commercial course graduates nine are employed and five are continuing their education.

Class of 1920

Student's Number	Course in High School	Training above High School	Present Occupation
1	College	Boston University, College of Liberal Arts.	Student in college
2	College	Gordon Bible College	Married -Minister's wife
3	College	Harvard University	High School teacher
4	College	Boston University, College of Liberal Arts.	At home
5	College	Simmons College	Bacteriologist, State Department, Health
6	College	Boston University, College of Liberal Arts	High School teacher
7	College	None	Bank Clerk
8	College	New England Conservatory of Music	Student at Conservatory
9	College	Boston College, two years; Mass. Normal Art School	Student Normal Art
10	College	None	At home ill; formerly employed.
11	College	Dartmouth College	Student in college
12	College	Dean Academy	At home
13	College	Wentworth Institute	Third engineer, Eastern Steamship Co.
	Scientific	Mass. Nautical School	

14	College Scientific	Mass. Institute of Technology	Research work at M. I. T.
15	College Scientific	None	Clerk, savings bank
16	Normal	Bridgewater Normal School	Teacher
17	Normal	None	Packing room, Heel manufacturer
18	Normal	Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	Nurse, Visiting Nurse Association
19	Normal	Boston University, College of Liberal Arts	High School Teacher
20	Normal	None	Formerly in Insurance Office. Married
21	Normal	Bridgewater Normal School	Teacher
22	Commercial	None	Telegraph office
23	Commercial	None	Bank Clerk
24	Commercial	Boston University, College of Practical Arts and Letters	High School teacher
25	Commercial	None	Married, Formerly in business office
26	Commercial	None	Office work, in bank
27	Commercial	None	Clerk in R. R. office
28	Commercial	None	Office, Heel Manufacturer
29	Commercial	Mass. Nautical School	Marine Engineer
30	Commercial	None	Office work, Boston
31	Commercial	None	Office work
32	Commercial	None	In ice business
33	Commercial	None	Private secretary
34	Commercial	None	Office work, Boston
35	Commercial	None	Office work, Boston
36	Commercial	New Bedford Textile School	Textile worker
37	Commercial	None	Clerk, Dr.'s office
38	Commercial	None	Post office clerk
39	Commercial	None	Truck driver
40	Commercial	None	Clerk, insurance office
41	Household Arts	None	Business office
42	Household Arts	Framingham Normal School	High School teacher
43	Agricultural	None	Clerk, insurance office

This record of the class of 1920 shows that with few exceptions those members who were enrolled in the college preparatory, college scientific or normal courses continued their education at some higher

institution. Many of them are now filling positions of considerable responsibility. Our high school and our community may well be proud of their record. Just as strikingly the table shows that those members who pursued the commercial course in high school required no additional training to secure desirable positions in the business world and to do satisfactory work and secure advancement in those positions. Quite evidently our high school, in addition to assisting the development of ideals of intelligent citizenship, is preparing our boys and girls for productive efficiency.

EDUCATION WEEK

The attention and interest of the American people was focused upon the work of the schools during Education Week. In Easton regular classes and special exercises were held as last year. We estimate that throughout the town over 900 visits were made by adults and over 200 by school children. Though some adults visited more than one school, we estimate that between 25 and 30 per cent of the voters of Easton visited the schools, and to this extent are more familiar with the activities of the children and the condition under which they are obtaining their education.

ATTENDANCE

For several years attendance banners have been awarded to the school and to the room respectively which maintained the best attendance. The record of the winners beginning September 1924 is presented with the average for the town.

	School	Percent	Room	Percent	Percent Town
September	High	98.08	Sophomore Class	98.98	97.05
October	Howard	98.38	Junior High 8A	99.4	96.68
November	N. E. Gr.	97.88	N. E. Gr. 6B	99.51	96.32
December	Unionville	97.64	N. E. Gr. 5B	99.31	95.33

Last year the state average was 93.3 with variations from 98.5 to 81.8 while Easton's average was 94.5. Easton stood in seventy-fourth place among 355 towns and cities. It will be noted that our average so far this year is about 96.34, and since there were only twelve towns higher than this last year we may be in the highest group this year. High as our average of last year may seem, yet more than sixty pupils were absent every day during the year. Much of the absence was due to illness, but there are always some pupils who are unnecessarily absent.

Poor attendance and tardiness are usually limited to a small group of pupils who have not formed habits of punctuality. There is a larger group of pupils, 337 in number, who have attended a full half year without being absent or tardy. Their names are included in this report. The equivalent of 15 percent of our pupils did not miss a day throughout the year.

WHAT IS MOST NEEDED IN EASTON SCHOOLS

1. The use of an assembly hall which is large enough to accommodate all Junior High or High School students.

2. A lunch room that will seat 200 students.

3. A new Junior High School building.

4. A playground and athletic field in the vicinity of the high school building.

5. A remodeling of the Furnace schoolhouse.

6. Three new scholarships in order that a scholarship may be awarded each year.

7. A system of school savings.

8. The raising by taxation of $75,672.50 that Easton may not permanently lose an income of $3,400 yearly, and that each child in Easton may have as much money spent for his education as the average amount per pupil spent in the towns of the state.

We close this report with a feeling of appreciation for the attitude taken toward the schools of Easton and the assistance given them by the members of the school committee, by the principals and teachers, and by all parents and interested citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLON E. WHEELER

January 27, 1925.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—SEPTEMBER 1924

	K	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	10	11	12	Total
		B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A					
Oliver Ames High																		59	92	72	36	259
Junior High														78	39	66	39					222
North Easton Grammar	56	30	38	34	24	31	28	44	14	36	31	33	32									431
South Easton		22	1	18		7	15	7	8	13	11	4	6									112
Union		12		8		11		12		16		14										73
Poquanticut		4		6		2		7														19
Unionville		5		6		7		5		4												27
Center		7		6		5		4														22
Howard		1		3		2		3		4		3										16
Total	56	81	39	81	24	65	43	82	22	73	42	54	38	78	39	66	39	59	92	72	36	1,181
	56	120		105		108		104		115		92		117		105		59	92	72	36	1,181

OLIVER AMES HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Registration by Subjects, February 1, 1925

	Composition	Literature	History	Geography	Civics	Problems of Democracy	French	Latin	Mathematics	Biology	Chemistry	Science and Hygiene	Physics	Stenography	Typewriting	Commerce	Penmanship	Spelling	Bookkeeping	Business	Shop	Drawing	Sewing	Cooking	Home and Health	Music	Physical Education
Seniors	39	39	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	5	8	.....	.....	.....	17	12	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	19	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	32
Juniors	73	73	73	.....	.....	.....	17	2	21	.....	22	.....	.....	21	31	.....	8	.....	30	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	73
Sophomores	90	90	31	.....	.....	.....	40	7	35	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	34	.....	54	.....	26	.....	24	.....	50	80	76
Freshmen	94	94	.....	.....	89	.....	41	8	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	1	39	.....	91	90
8A	67	67	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	67	.....	.....	35	67	.....	32	.....	67	67
8B	39	39	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	39	.....	.....	20	39	.....	19	.....	39	39
7A	75	75	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75	.....	.....	35	75	40	.....	.....	75	75
7B	39	39	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	39	.....	.....	21	39	18	.....	.....	39	39

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Balance brought forward from 1923	$118.60	
Teachers' Bills	643.19	
Food at counter	339.51	
Candy	282.85	
Teachers' Club		
Dinner, January 1924	25.00	
Picnic, June 1924	5.00	
Hallowe'en Tea, October 1924	5.00	
Christmas Dinner, December 1924	20.00	
Total Receipts		$1,439.15

Expenditures

Edibles	$669.80	
Milk	133.91	
Equipment	30.00	
Help	152.18	
Laundry	19.20	
Candy	283.98	
Teachers' Club		
Dinner, January 1924	25.00	
Picnic, June 1924	5.00	
Hallowe'en Tea, October 1924	5.00	
Christmas Dinner, December 1924	20.00	
	$1,344.07	
Balance	95.08	
		$1,439.15

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

"Fit Via Vi."

PROGRAM

1 Our National Honor March — Brooks
Orchestra

2 Address of Welcome by the President of the Class
Carl Winthrop Johnson

3 Olav Tyrgvson — Edward Grieg
Chorus

4 Roads to World Peace
*Marian Louise Reynolds

5 Les Adieux — Pablo de Sarasate
Orchestra

6 The Evolution of Song
†Ida Stillman Hall

7. Amaryllis — Ghys
Girls' Chorus

8. Gavotte Souvenir — Max Herzberg
Orchestra

9. What Men Live By — Leo Tolstoy

Play in two scenes, dramatized by Virginia Church

Both scenes take place in Russia in the cottage of Simon, the cobbler. There is an interval of several years between the action of the two scenes.

CHARACTERS

Simon, the cobbler.....Carl Winthrop Johnson
Matrena, his wife.....‡Catherine Mary Cahill
Trofinoff.....Philip John Eastman
Anna Maloska.....‡Helga Marie Christensen
Michael.....‡Arthur Watt
The Baron.....Charles Joseph Warren
Thedka, his footman.....Philip John Eastman
Sonia Ivanich.....‡Marie Walett Anderson
Her children—Nikita and her twin sister.....
Isabella Regan
Jenny Horton

10. Award of the Diplomas, the Susan E. French Scholarship and the Easton Federated Clubs Scholarship
George W. Coulie

11. Class Song — Grace Margaret McMullen
Senior Class

12. The Star Spangled Banner
Chorus and Audience

13. March Stony Point — L. P. Laurendeau
Orchestra

*First Honor †Second Honor ‡Chosen for Graduation Program

SENIOR CLASS OF 1924

Katherine Elise Abbott	College Preparatory
Marie Walett Anderson	Commercial
Catherine Mary Cahill	Commercial
Eleanor Frances Callahan	College Scientific
William Perkins Carter	Commercial
Helga Marie Christensen	Commercial
Madeline Rose Coughlin	Commercial
Bertha Myrtilla Darling	Commercial
Philip John Eastman	College Scientific
Ida Stillman Hall	College Preparatory
Cathernie Josephine Harvey	Commercial
Carl Bernard Johnson	College Scientific
Carl Winthrop Johnson	General
Esther Sophia Johnson	Commercial
Wahlborg Elizabeth Johnson	Commercial
Vera Mae Lawson	General
Elva Louise Manchester	General
Grace Kathrine McGinty	Commercial
Grace Margaret McMullen	Commercial
Roger Alton McNamara	General
Mary Taylor Nevins	General
Martha Cecelia Peterson	Commercial
Charlotte May Randall	College Scientific
Howard Roosevelt Range	Commercial
Almira Ellennor Rankin	College Scientific
Marion Louise Reynolds	Commercial
Elton Alfred Rosen	Commercial
Charles Joseph Warren	College Scientific
Arthur Watt	General
Walter Anton Weir	Commercial

TYPEWRITING DIPLOMAS

Marie Anderson	Underwood, Royal
Catherine Cahill	Underwood, Royal
Helga Christensen	Underwood, Royal
Madeline Coughlin	Underwood
Catherine Harvey	Underwood
Esther Johnson	Underwood
Wahlborg Johnson	Underwood, Royal
Grace McGinty	Underwood
Grace McMullen	Underwood
Mary Nevins	Underwood
Martha Peterson	Underwood
Marian Reynolds	Underwood, Royal
Walter Weir	Underwood

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PUPILS NEITHER TARDY NOR ABSENT
SCHOOL YEAR 1923-1924

Oliver Ames High School

(Figures opposite names indicate number of semesters)

Almira Rankin	1	Constance Fleming	1
Catherine Harvey	1	John Smith	2
William Carter	1	Stanley Whitten	1
Arthur Watt	1	Mildred Morris	1
Caroline Belcher	1	Louise Smith	2
Evelyn Carr	1	Clarice Soper	1
Madolin Cogswell	1	Edith Taft	1
Viola Geddes	1	Dagmar Vendt	1
Esther Howes	1	Gertrude Willis	1
Mildred Johnson	2	Robert Carlson	1
Muriel Kew	2	William Croskery	1
Beatrice Manchester	1	Carlton Dahlborg	1
Esther Pearson	1	Francis Fridell	1
Elizabeth Ross	2	Lennart Hilmer	2
Clara Swift	1	Joseph Kelly	1
Dorothy Willis	1	Eldon Olson	1
Howard Thompson	2	Vernon Stromvall	2
Ralph Heath	1	Richard Coggon	2
Mildred O'Connor	1	Stuart Smith	1
Jerry Kavka	2	Ernest Weeks	1
Arthur Jackman	2	Irene Hanson	2
Mary Buckley	1	Robert Carlson	1
Ruth Carlberg	1	Allen Pearson	1
Ethel Cruickshank	1	Marjory Cameron	1
Irene Cummings	1	Ruth Field	1
Lena DeLaura	1	Tilly Jacobson	1

Junior High
8A

Stanley Smith	1	Constance A. Standley	1
Paul Whitten	1	Kingdon E. Staples	2
Bessie Hennigar	1	Bernard J. Talbot	1
Roger H. Soper	1	Herbert Anderson	1
Aldora LaMontagne	1	Raymond Broman	1
Harry E. Holmes	1	Ruth Cruickshank	1
Hazel D. Butman	1	Pauline Eastman	1
Corinne Bond	1	Louise M. Butman	1
Arthur R. Rowe	2	Ernest C. Houde	1
Wesley M. Peters	2	Grace Rollins	1
George S. Lowndes	2	Mildred L. Soule	1
George H. DeWitt	1	Arlene Horton	1
Edith F. Bertinshaw	2	Madeline Lunn	1
Myrtis Bailey	1	Marion Olson	1

8B

Edward C. Jackman	1	Ellen Lyons	1
Carl Lawson	2	Mary V. Mahoney	2
Harvey Noyes	1	Marguerite M. Rielly	1
Stanley Randall	1	Marion Bruce	1
Enrique Roderiques	2	Mary Santos	1
Robert Samuelson	1	Dorothy Coggon	1

7A

Evelyn Lawson	2	Henry J. Baxter	2
Harold Anderson	2	Hilda C. Drew	2
		Hazel E. Stoddard	2

7B

Alphone Carlson	1	Carl Sundell	1
Frank Carlson	2	Margaret White	1
Gunner Hilmer	2	Joseph H. Baker	1
Carlton Jacobson	2	William E. Baxter	1
Charles Norberg	1	Mildred A. Carlson	1
Harold Morse	1	Muriel I. Case	1
Jenny Humphrey	1	Evelyn M. C. Johnson	1
Louise Keith	1	Evelyn C. E. Lawson	1
Elmer Anderson	1	Eldon W. Pearson	1
Anna Craig	1	Elouise G. Sherman	1
Edith Erickson	1	Everett G. Weeks	1
Arline LaMontagne	1	George Carr	1
Royal Rollins	1	Clifton Ladd	1
		Merelyn L. Wry	1

North Easton Grammar

6A		6B	
Winston Keith	1	Edwin Gilmore	1
Donald Smith	1	Carl E. Hanson	1
Grace Harvey	2	Helen C. Pierson	1
Ada Swanson	1	LaVerne A. Seaver	1
Lephie Thompson	1	Dorothy A. Soule	2
Muriel Whitten	2	Barbara G. Horton	1
Carl Anderson	1	Grace Nolan	1
Ralph Hanson	1	Pauline F. Coughlin	1
William Lordon	1	Evelyn A. Anderson	1
Donald Smith	1	Irene E. Tait	1
Agda Anderson	1	Rowena F. Haskins	1
Sylvia Broman	1	Richard B. Swanson	1
Marguerite Carter	1	Maurice C. Eaton	1
Louise Keith	1	Vorie DeLong	1
Ingeborg Olson	1		

5A		5B	
Cyril F. Baker	2	Howard Smith	1
Alden E. Hanson	2	Verner Lundgren	2
Roy Lundgren	1	Olive Anderson	1
Frederick Benson	1	Catherine Gordon	2
Gathry L. Haglund	1	Anna Anderson	1
Annie Yaskonis	1	Esther Anderson	1
		Harry Lawson	1

4A		4B	
Lawrence Bond	1	Eldon Abrahamson	1
Robert Henderson	1	Dorothy Anderson	1
Albin Swanson	1	Albin Anderson	1
William Nihan	1	Margaret Adams	1
Robert Case	1	Margaret Eaton	1
Hugo Anderson	1	Alice Harvey	1
Isabel Regan	1	Robert King	1
		Carl Olson	1
		Marie Ponce	1

3A		3B	
Margaret Harris	1	Shirley K. Mandeville	1
Henry Peterson	1	Francis M. Coleman	1
Marjorie Seaver	1	Mary A. Haswell	1
Ruth Swanson	1	Ruth S. Swanson	1
Clarence Cogswell	1	Mary T. Pires	1
John Daisy	1	Elmer A. Anderson	1
William Daisy	2	Frank W. Maguire	1
Robert Haglund	1	Dorothy Adams	1
Myron Lavine	2	Concessao Roderiques	1
Alice Christensen	1	Ralph Tufts	1
Eva Anderson	1		
Winslow Conant	1		
Jennie Horton	1		
Yulinsia Yaskonis	1		

2A		2B	
Adeline Kalium	1	Helen Baker	2
Edward McMenamy	1	Barbara Smith	1
Olive A. Santos	1	Russell Anderson	1
Martin Swanson	1	Thomas Haswell	1
		Adeline Kalium	1

Kindergarten		1B	
Gardner K. Mandeville	1	Esther K. Anderson	1
Ester K. Anderson	1	Alton Anderson	1
Mary L. Doherty	1	Virginia Pires	1
Ruth C. Henderson	1	Joseph Roderiques	1
		Mary Lordon	1
		Helen Anderson	1

South Easton Grammar

Frances Binney	1	A. Clorinda Lind	1
Leslie Carr	2	Margaret Wall	1
Clara Day	1	Harriet M. Newcomb	1
Ruth Mitchell	2	Jeannette Parmenter	1
Lorena Peters	2	Gladys Walker	1

South Easton Intermediate

Edwin Lind	2	Mary White	1
Minnie Nystrom	2	Joseph Silva	1
Gladys Wall	1	Bertha Hatch	1

South Easton Primary

John Mitchell	1
Ruth Willis	1

Eastondale

Bertha Klimas	2
Lois Varney	1

Poquanticut

Ernest Cleverly	2	Florence Cruickshank	2
Dorris Cleverly	2	Thomas Williams	1
Edward Cruickshank	2	Edna F. Utton	1

Center

Robert Goodwin	1	Lillian Grant	1
Nathalie Leonard	2	Nova Brown	1
Ethel Eisner	1		

Union

Russell Buck	2	John Moore	2
Thomas Canty	1	George Rollins	2
John Hewett	1	Frances Croskery	1
Walborg Johnson	1	Carolyn Buck	1
Toivo Lampi	2	Marguerite Cleverly	1
Marion Madigan	2	Mary Cruickshank	1
		Margaret Croskery	1

Unionville

Donald Christensen	2	Genevieve Webster	2
Ruth Crowd	2	Robert Humphrey	1
Rachael Horton	2	Howard Robinson	1
Muriel Webster	1	Russell Robinson	1

Howard

John Zelinsky	1	Ethel Boyce	1

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